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Rwandan Archbishop Slain in Clergy Massacre

Rebel Chief U.S. Resists 'Misguided'

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatcher KIGALI, Rwanda — The Roman Catholic Archbisbop of Kigali and 12 other clergymen have been gunned down by Rwandan rebels in the first confirmed massacre carried out by the

rebels in two months of carnage. "We know it was done by misguided soldiers of our army, and we are ready to say that."
Colonel Frank Mugambage of the Rwanda
Patriotic Front, said in the capital, Kigali.
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aid agencies that nine priests and 63 civilians had been massacred in a government-beld area

of Kigali.

In Rome. Pope John Paul II said he was profoundly upset hy the massacre of the profoundly upset that the victims find in clergymen and prayed that the victims find in heaven "the peace that their well-loved land denied them.' "I beg all Rwandans, in addition to the

aid, to do all possible without delay to open the paths to peace and to the reconstruction of the gravely martyred country," he said. Colonel Mugambage said four renegade rebel soldiers among a detachment charged with protecting the bishops in the village of Byi-

leaders of the nations, which can come to their

mana, southwest of the capital, had stormed into the house where the clergymen were stay-"We are hearing that one of the four said

these men were responsible for the massacre of our people. They went ahead and opened fire," Colonel Mugambage said.

The clergymen, apparently Hutus, were seen by reporters in the camp of Kabgayi, a former seminary where more than 35,000 people, mainly Tutsis, lived in concentration camp conditions. The Tutsi tribe fills most of the rebel

Hutu militias and government soldiers regu-larly pulled groups of people out of the camp and murdered them, witnesses said.

One of the Rwanda Patriotic Front attackers was shot as he fled, and a hunt had been mounted for the others. Colonel Magambage said a commission had been established to investigate the killings.

The massacre also drew bitter condemnation from heads of state of several countries.

It was the first confirmed massacre by rebel say 500,000 mainly Tutsi people have been killed by Hutu militias and government troops.

Witnesses have, however, seen Rwanda Pa-triotic Front soldiers killing militia fighters when they capture them.

Colonel Mugambage denied that the killings had signaled a breakdown in the rigid discipline of his rebel army, whose soldiers have lost their

"Aren't you surprised that soldiers who have had their own families massacred have re-strained themselves up to now?" Colonel Mu-See MASSACRE, Page 5

Saving Money? For Pentagon, Not So Simple

By John F. Harris

WASHINGTON - In the far reaches of the Defense Department, some planners last year thought they had found a simple way to save money by changing the way the military supplies fuel to air bases in North Carolina.

plies fuel to air bases in North Carolina.

It turned out the plan — using a pipeline instead of ship and railway to deliver fuel — was not as simple as they had hoped. A North Carolina lawmaker, Representative H. Martin Lancaster, a Democrat, complained that the change would damage national security while costing his district jobs. He vowed to "use every ounce of influence I have" to block it.

After he intervened, a senior Pentagon official James R. Kluch put the cost-savme mea-

cial, James R. Klugh, put the cost-saving mea-sure on hold. Despite an extensive Defense Department study strongly endorsing the change, the idea has languished for six months and has yet to save taxpayers a cent.

The fate of this small proposal tells a larger story about the pitfalls of trying to restructure the military. The \$4.1 million annual saving envisioned by the Defense Fuel Supply Center is pocket change in the Defense Department's \$262 billion annual budget. Yet the issue has effectively gummed gears at the Pentagon. That-points to the kind of obstacles likely to bedevil more far-reaching proposals to change military

The Defense Fuel Supply Center is a \$4.4 billion agency in the Defense Department. It buys roughly 10 percent of all the jet fuel used in the United States every year.

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Supervisors at the fuel agency declined to be interviewed about the dispute with Mr. Lancaster, whose seat on the House Armed Services. Committee gives him influence over the mili-tary. Mr. Klugh, the deputy undersecretary of defense for logistics, also declined to be inter-viewed, saying the issue remained under study. For years, the fuel used for military planes in

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Calls His Men Pressure to Act On Slaughter

By Douglas Jehl
New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Trying to avoid the rise of moral pressure to stop the slaughter in Rwanda, the Clinton administration has instructed its spokesmen not to describe the systernatic killing there as genocide, even though senior officials think that is exactly what it

That decision has left the administration at odds with the United Nations secretary-general, Butros Bntros Ghali, and a distinguished cast of experts who say there is no doubt that the massacres thought to have left at least 200,000 and perhaps 400,000 dead are part of a deliberate and massive extermination of an

ethnic group.

But American officials say that to affix so stark a label on what has happened in Rwanda since early April could inflame public calls for action the administration is unwilling to take. Rather than put the slaughter on a par, for example, with what happened in Cambodia under the Khmer Rouge, the State Department and the National Security Council have drafted guidance instructing to say merely that "acts of genocide may have occurred."

While no memorandum explicitly prohibits a

broader denunciation of the massacres, administration officials say they recognize the guid-ance as a boundary on their public pronounce-

That caution appears to reflect the attitude of an administration that has become deeply wary of new entanglements abroad, particularly in cases like Rwanda in which no vital American interests are at stake. With independent witnesses providing detailed accounts of organized killings by Hutus of the minority Tutsis, some senior American officials acknowledge that the administration's public posture reflects a certain lack of candor.

"Genocide is a word that carries an enormons amount of responsibility," a senior ad-ministration official said this week. If the Unit-ed States were to join in describing the killings as acts of genocide, the official and others said, it would be natural — and unwelcome — for voters to expect that the U.S. response would include sending troops.

Under the 1948 genocide convention, the

icd States and other signatories are supposed to respond to cases of genecide by inves-tigating and punishing those who commit its

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A child armed with a pistol sitting in a car Thursday in Kigali, where the rebel Rwanda Patriotic Front was patrolling the city streets.

European Issues Are Few as Europe Votes

International Herald Tribune

DUBLIN - Europeans began voting Thursday for a new European Parliament, and in one country, Ireland, there were even some glimmerings of enthusiasm among the general mood

Surveys showed a low voter turnout in all four countries that went to the polls Thursday. But in Ireland, to an extent unmatched elsewhere in Europe, the election was about per-sonalities as much as issues. As one official put it, the Irish were electing the politicians they thought "would make the cookies come our

In Europe you can get a lot of things done if you go about it the right way," he said. "Ireland is the master of pork-barrel politics. We exported it to the United States."

and the Netherlands cast ballots Thursday. The lists rather than for specific candidates for rest of the 12-nation European Union votes Sunday. A total of 567 seats in the Parliament

In virtually every country but Ireland, voters have confined their attention mostly to national issues such as: the survival of Prime Minister John Major in Britain; the corruption scandals sweeping around the government of Prime Minister Felipe González in Spain; the political future of Chancellor Helmut Kohl in Germany. or next year's presidential race in France.

seemed almost palpable, even though the big-gest complaint about the European Union is its lack of accountability - just what the Parlia-

In most EU countries, people vote for party parliamentary seats. In other words, they know what they are voting for but not whom.

Not so in the Irish Republic, which has 15 seats in the Parliament. Dublin has been plastered with the faces and names of candidates who are in competition not only with rivals from other political parties but also from their

"I have been a member of the European Parliament for 10 years, and believe me, I have had to work for every vote," said Mary Banotti,

who is fighting to keep her seat in Duhlin. Results of races in all 12 EU nations will be

announced after the last polling booth closes Sunday. Analysts forecast that the socialists

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Elderly Sarajevans checking lists posted at an aid organization on Thursday to see whether they had received private food parcels from friends and relatives living abroad.

House Demands Clinton Allow Arms for Bosnia

By Paul F. Horvitz

WASHINGTON -- The House of Representatives expressed its frustration Thursday with President Bill Clinton's Bosnia policy, demanding that the United States allow arms shipments to the Muslim government in Bosnia in deli-ance of a United Nations ban.

By a vote of 244 to 178, the House adopted a resolution that would require the president to end unilaterally U.S. support for the global ban on arms shipments to the former Yugoslavia. It also anthorized up to \$200 million in arms shipments to the Bosnian government.

Several legislative hurdles remain before the

The action, in an amendment to a military spending hill, came despite a major lobbying effort by the White House on Thursday morning that included strenuous opposition by Defense Secretary William J. Perry. Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott and the nation's top military officer, General John M. Shali-

Mr. Clinton has said he favored ending the UN embargo, but only in concert with Europe-an allies, who have opposed such a move.

The House vote provided a platform for opponents of the president's foreign policy to sharply criticize the White House. One leading Democrat, Representative Dave McCurdy of Oklahoma, called Mr. Clinton's Bosnia policy "a charade." A Republican, Henry J. Hyde of Illinois, accused the White House of "endless palaver, indecision, paralysis and no followthrough.

But the real impact of the vote was in doubt. The amendment must be reconciled with action last month in the Senate, which confused the

matter when it voted in separate amendments to abandon the arms embargo unilaterally and also to seek United Nations and NATO agree-

ment to abandon the embargo. Immediately after the House vote, members began debate on a second measure that would negate the first vote by requiring the president to seek only UN support for an end to the arms

In a letter to the House, Mr. Clinton declared that unilaterally ending the arms embargo would end the peace process in Bosnia, and his aides said such a move would "fracture" the NATO alliance and undermine Russian assis-

tance in the Balkans. His supporters argued that unilateral U.S. action would effectively end cooperation from West European nations and Russia, would undermine all other international sanctions efforts, including those in Haitl and Iraq, and would draw U.S. troops into the civil war.

Supporters of a unilateral lifting of the embargo Often cited moral grounds, arguing that Serbian aggression against Muslims amounted to genocide. They said the current policy permitted this aggression to continue unchecked.

A UN relief spokesman said Thursday that Bosnian Serbs were evieting Gypsies from the northern city of Banja Luka, continuing a campaign of force removals and terror against the non-Serbian population, The Associated Press reported from Sarajevo.

Peter Kessler, spokesman for the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, said the latest ex-pulsions at Banja Luka, 140 kilometers (87 miles) northwest of Sarajevo, seemed to represent so-called ethnic cleansing at its most basic

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North Korea **Threatens** Japan and South Korea

Pyongyang Officials Warn of 'Devastation' if Sanctions Are Imposed

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispetches SEOUL - North Korea threatened the Jap-

anese with reprisals and the South Koreans with devastation on Thursday, stepping up its verbal onslaught in a worsening dispute that it warned could lead to war.

After rejecting United Nations inspections of their suspect nuclear program, which is at the heart of the dispute, the North Koreans are now trying to fend off economic penalties that the United States is straining to organize — at the United Nations, if it can, or outside it, if it

Prospects of the UN Security Council's acting to impose sanctions receded even further Thursday when the Chinese, who as a permanent member have a veto on the council, re-buffed South Korea's attempt to enlist their help. China said sanctions were inappropriate.

That appeared to leave the United States with what Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher has called a "coalition of the willing." or governments that would back sanctions independently of the United Nations. Such a coalition, in Washington's view, would have to in-clude Japan and South Kores to be effective. With that in mind, North Korea focused Thursday on those two neighbors.

In Pyongyang, the North Korean Foreign Ministry said Japan could be sure of reprisals if

it took part in sanctions.
"If Japan should take the lead or be inveigled or join forces in any 'sanctions' against us, we would regard it as a declaration of war and Japan would be unable to evade a deserving punishment for it," the ministry said in a state-

Then the North Korean foreign minister himself, Kim Yong Nam, warned South Korean leaders.

They should remember that if they blindly follow the policies of the United States as to sanctions and finally start a war, then in the end South Korea will be devastated," he said in a statement in Kiev, where he was on an official

North Korea has come under growing international pressure since it refused to let UN

inspectors test samples of nuclear fuel at a site near Yongbyon. The samples were to determine whether material had been diverted illicitly to make atomic weapons. In response to the U.S. effort to inflict eco-

nomic penalties over the refusal, North Korea said it would view sanctions as an act of war.

Although Japan is on record as favoring sanctions, the government is still worried about the possible consequences. Tokyo is worried about a violent reaction from the nearly quarter million North Koreans living in Japan. In addition, defense officials are aware that most major Japanese cities are within range of the Rodong-1 missiles that North Korea has been

Mr. Kim, in his statement, announced that his country would continue its program of test-ing intermediate-range missiles.

"Missile launches occur in any country regularly, and the United States and Japan do this most often," he said. "Until now, no one ever mentioned anything about our launches of experimental missiles. We don't understand why there is so much noise about it now."

The Japanese foreign minister, Koji Ka-kizawa, counseled caution on Thursday. "We must avoid remarks that might incite North Korea," he told lawmakers.

In Beijing, where the South Korean foreign minister, Han Sung Joo, had appealed on Wednesday for China's help, the Chinese For-eign Ministry spokesman, Shen Guofang, said, "We are not in favor of the involvement of the United Nations Security Council in this issue." "We do not agree on sanctions," he added, "for sanctions will only serve to push the parties concerned into confrontation with one another

Mr. Shen urged North and South Korea, the United States and the International Atomic Energy Agency to negotiate again. He said there was still "room and the possibility" for a peaceful settlement as long as all parties re-

and result in a situation no one wants to see."

In other diolomatic activity, President Kim Young Sam of South Korea telephoned Prime Minister Tsutomu Hata of Japan on Thursday to discuss the stalemate, said a presidential spokesman, Choo Don Shik.

"Japan believes the nuclear conflict should be resolved through negotiations but realizes that because of North Korea's attitude, UN

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The Rise and Fall of an Honest Farmer'

By John Tagliabue New York Times Service

MILAN - They used to grace the villa along the Appian Way in Rome, the hunting lodge in Tuscany, the apartment in Milan. But this week they were on auction at Sotheby's here, the walnut 17th-century armoires, the paintings in the Prench and Flemish styles, the Oriental

They once graced the rooms of the powerful Ferruzzi family, the founders of a business empire built on farming and the foodstuffs, trade, chemicals, insurance and a hundred oth-

But Italy is changing, and last year the Fer-ruzzi empire, crushed by \$11 billion of debt generated by bad business and, some say, crooked financial dealings, was taken over by a consortium of banks. Many of the family's personal belongings were seized as well, and it was these — 665 lots

of antique furnishings and artworks — that started going under the gavel Tuesday in Soth-

eby's elegant Art Nouveau villa on Via Broggi in Milan before more than 10 times the usual auction crowd.

The crowds were drawn by more than the reputation of the Ferruzzi case as a triumph over corruption. For many in Italy it was also the vindication of Milan, the center of hig money, over the provincial upstarts. Few could forget the peasant origins of Seratino Ferruzzi. the patriarch, and of his ill-fated son-in-law, Raul Gardini, who married Serafino's daughter Idina and, after the old man's death in 1979, picked up the reins of the empire.

"It's the fall of a symbol, and it creates a kind of nostalgia," said Ninfo Bellavia, an engineer in his 50s who traveled with friends from Rimini, in the Ferruzzis' native Romagna, for the bidding. The paintings, Mr. Bellavia said, were by minor artists, not terribly good.

'Yet it's incredibly interesting, because i think they reflect the decline of a dynasty." he Franco Gallina, a businessman who bid on a

pair of wrought-iron lamps, said, "It's oot exceptional stuff, but they're beautiful things, very rich, and decadent. The name Ferruzzi, he said, is what counts.

"There's a lot of curiosity." Mr. Gardini was a gamhler who in 1989 lost 5300 million in Chicago, trying to corner the soybean market, and a sportsman who hunted in Tuscany and whose yacht, Il Moro di Venezia, came tantalizingly close to bringing the

America's Cup to Italy in 1992. Last July, when the noose of legal investigation tightened around the Fernizzi family management, Mr. Gardini shot himself to death. It was reported Wednesday that his widow would become a lay nun with the Carmelites.

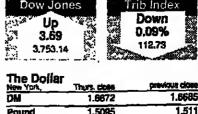
The details of the downfall became known to Italians over the course of this year in a trial in Milan of one of Mr. Gardini's advisers, a Neapolitan nobleman and money manager named Sergio Cusani, who was convicted and sen-

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KIEV (AP) -- Ukraine will scrap an air-craft carrier because it cannot find a buyer for the rusting Soviet-era behemoth, which has languished unfinished in a shipyard for five years, a senior official said Thursday.

Construction of the carrier Varyag's hull was nearly complete when the Soviet Union broke up. Ukraine inherited the vessel along. with the Nikolayev shipyard on the Black

Deputy Prime Minister Valeri Shmarov said Thursday that the Varyag's bottom had begun to rust. "It's a tragic and forced decision," he said, "but experts have warned the ship may sink because the hull is in very bad shape."

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There are benefits to renting a house in Italy Page 22. instead of staying in hotels.

PLO Wants Aid Funds, Fast But It Says Donors' Supervision Is Humiliating

By Youssef M. Ibrahim

New York Times Service JERUSALEM - The Palestine Liberation Organization is pressing for speedier disbursement of millions of dollars tagged by the international community for Gaza and Jericho, claiming it urgently needs \$177 million from a meeting of aid donors in Paris that

began Thursday.

PLO officials are resisting stringent measures to supervise the spending of these monies, which many donors are insisting upon. The PLO has complained that some of the requirements for accountability are

humiliating and cumbersome. Surprisingly, Israeli officials who are becoming worried that lack of funds may seriously impair the autonomy process are joining the PLO in arguing for

less-stringent controls. Israel has sent a delegation headed by Yossi Sarid, the environment minister, to assist the Palestinians at

PLO officials bere said the immediate infusion of at least \$100 million was necessary to pay the salaries of a steadily growing police force, whose numbers are approaching 7.000, and to begin urgently needed infrastructure projects, supply hospitals with medica-

The money is needed as Israel has set a time frame of three months to withdraw from managing spending in Jericho and Gaza.

World donors had pledged some \$2.4 billion in aid to the Palestinians, but the mechanisms for disbursing these sums are yet to be clarified. So far the Palestinians have received only about \$7 million, from the United States and Norway.

Much of this amount has gone to pay the Palestinian police officers, most of whom had not not been paid for over seven months before arriving in Gaza

Hassan Ahu Libdah, deputy chairman of the Palestinian Economic Council for Development and Re-construction, which is in charge of financial aid, said:

"The money is the carrot for signing the peace agreement with Israel. We have signed. Yet all we bear now is demands for accounting before we even get more

"It's like being considered guilty before the trial," he said. "Let us have the funds and we will account for

According to figures by Mr. Libdah's group, the PLO estimates that it will need \$381 million this year as the self-rule process unfolds.

Palestinian officials said they expected to raise \$204 million from taxes and fees collected in Jericho and Gaza, leaving a deficit of \$177 million.

"Without securing it we can't build new administrations, or pay the police force or employees," said Ahmed Qurei, the PLO official in charge of finances. who also was responsible for negotiating most of the economic agreements with Israel related to the autonomy accord that was signed in Cairo last month.

Representatives of world donors, which besides the United States and Norway include the European Union, Japan, Saudi Arabia and the World Bank. began the two-day meeting in Paris on Thursday to discuss problems that are blocking the flow of money.

Much of the focus is on demands by the donors for a mechanism to review the spending. But part of the problem is an unspoken resistance to hand over cash to the PLO chairman, Yasser Arafat, and his team.

Most donors seem to favor well-planned projects and some accountability - procedures that the PLO describes both as delaying tactics and an unnecessary

Last week, Mr. Arafat suggested that he might delay his return to Palestinian lands if the money was not

"t can understand that donors are concerned about how their funds will be spent, but their conditions are humiliating because no Palestinian official will go begging donors each month and tell them 'Please pay my employees' salaries." Mr. Qurei said recently in a comment that accurately reflects the mood among Palestinian officials here.



Kabyles Are Wary of Both Regime and Muslim Militants

By Jonathan C. Randal

Washington Post Service TIZI-OUZOU, Algeria — Tizi-Ouzou is a faded sepia snapshot of Algeria's past—a city that reminds visitors of the way the rest of the country was not long ago, but may

The main concern in this former French colonial administrative center is how long it can remain apparently immune to the struggle between the army-based secular government and insurgents determined to create an Islamie state.

So far, it has succeeded. Diplomats estimate that 4,000 Algerians around the country have been killed in the 29-month struggle, but only a few dozen here in the Kabyle

But residents of Algiers, the capital, 50 miles to the west, say both sides would love to entangle Tizi-Ouzou - and the mountainous region of Kabylia, home of the Kabyle people — in the hope of somehow upping the balance of forces and ending a bloody stale-

The Kabyles, the most populous of several Berber peoples who lived in North Africa long before the tained a separate identity within ment as well as of the fundamentalists. Both bave records of intolerance toward minorities, especially the Kahyles.

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and we do not feel involved," said Karim, 24, an economics major encountered outside a dining hall at the university here. "We should let the army and the Islamic militants

fight it out,"
Yet, Tizi-Ouzou and its 80,000 residents are still living in an oasis of peace, tolerance and reason. On weekends a baif-dozen hotels and three discotheques turn away customers who, fed up with empty streets well before nightfall in the rest of the country, flock in to relax and make merry well into the night, Most visitors are from Algiers, which, after decades of migration. is largely inhabited by Kabyles.

Real estate prices in Tizi-Ouzou have doubled in the last two years, and construction cranes are much in evidence, demonstrating the city's attraction for investors and husinessmen discouraged by the violence in the rest of the country, A few miles down the road, travelers are subject to armed robberies.

At the university, the only one in Algeria where instruction is in French rather than Arabic, female students are not pressured to wear head scarves.

Arab conquest, have always main-times encountered racist hostility in other Algerian universities, are Algeria. They have good reason to welcomed here, as is an economics be suspicious of the central govern- professor from Kurdish Iraq who was chased out of his own country.

Beer and other alcoholic drinks are on sale in hars and restaurants. Liquor stores are adequately "We think Algeria is finished, stocked Still, many out-of-town

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clients wrap their bottled purchases in old newspapers so as not to

arouse suspicion on the way home. It is this kind of reflex precaution disturbing the appearance of normality that gives a hint of everyday anguish to the capital of Algeria's only region not subject to a

nighttime curfew,
"Neither police state nor tslamic republic" is the slogan of the Front for Socialist Forces, founded by Hocine Ait Ahmad, one of the original "historic chiefs" of the 1954-1962 war of independence against France, now forced into exile by repeated death threats.

Despite their hold on the "Ka-

byle bastion," leaders of the Socialist Forces are aware that slogans are not enough to avoid an out-come they feel would be to their detriment and to that of the Algeri-

They live with what they see as the nightmare possibility that the army or Islamie radicals could win outright or, worse, strike a deal excluding them and the other di-vided "democratic" forces.

With such a fate in mind, Mr. Ait Ahmad, in his Swiss exile, and his Students from Rwanda, who at younger lieutenants in Algeria keep preaching a political solution involving not just the Islamic Salva-Front for Socialist Forces and the National Liberation Front, which ruled Algeria from independence until 1992. Both fronts won seats in the 1991 elections.

> Recently, some Socialist Forces eaders have encouraged reconciliation with a small Kabylia-based party, the Rally for Culture and Democracy. But that party is opposed to any role for Islam in politics and long has been the bane of Mr. Ait Ahmad's existence.

> One senior Socialist Forces staffer argued that such differences must be overcome because "all the democratic movement has its back to the wall" and Algerians in general, and not just the Socialist Forces, would "not stand idly by" and ac-

cept an Islamic state. An Islamic state "would awaken old demons" of separatism in Kabylia and other regions, lead to the collapse of the state and threaten long-term stability throughout North Africa, he argued.

Such talk conjures up Kahyle revolts against the French in the 19th century, Mr. Ait Ahmad's own short-lived uprising in 1963 against a new independent central govern-ment, and the general fragility of a still-fledgling Algerian state.

But mountains no longer provide impregnable hideouts and Kaby-lia's economy depends almost en-tirely on trade with the rest of Alge-

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Southern Yemen's fleeing Thursday after their village was attacked by northern forces.

In Yemen, Shells and a Truce

ADEN. Yemen — Shells hit the outskirts of Aden on Thursday as northern artillery and warplanes pounded the southern secessionist capital. Later, the North Yemen leader, Ali Abdullah Saleh, ordered his forces to observe a cease-fire. Radio San'a reported. It was the second unilateral cease-fire declared by San'a this week. A truce called for Monday collapsed within hours.

Security Council call for a halt to the war, the San'a broadcast said. The truce followed rocket and artillery battles between northern and southern gunners around

The cease-fire responded to a United Nations

Aden, where officials struggled to secure water and Northern artiller, around Aden began firing in the morning. Southern gunners hit back, and warplanes began attacks at dawn. The Aden airport

was targeted but the extent of the damage there

Northern forces, fighting what they see as a rebellion by southern leaders against a north-south union formed in 1990, have tried repeatedly to put the airport out of action.

bombing and strafing northern forces, who have now come within 20 kilometers 112 miles; of Aden's northern suburbs.

The fighting broke out following nine months of

shells were crashing in and around the city at the rate of one a minute,

Southern planes use the airport as a base for

Shortly after noon, southern naval fire thundered from the coast off of Aden toward northern

The naval bombardment followed the arrival of a UN envoy. Lakhdar Ibrahimi, in the northern capital of San'a on Wednesday on a mission to try to arrange a cease-fire in the five-neek-old civil

dispute over the balance of power in the union.

Barry Sullivan, Film Actor, Dies at 81

van. 81, who started in the 1949 with new life by turning its convenfilm "The Great Gatshy," died of respiratory failure Monday at his home in Sherman Oaks. California. Mr. Sullivan's career, which began on Broadway when he played a bospital bed and being treated for

the defense attorney in "The Caine a skin disease, sees his life, his fic-Mutiny Court Martial." spanned more than four decades, and in- of his unconscious parade before cluded television as well as more him than 30 films. After five years on the Broadway

stage he moved to Hollywood and made his name playing dour, unsmiling, authoritarian characters. His first film was "The Woman

of the Town" in 1943. Besides "The Great Gatsby," in which he played opposite Alan Ladd, Mr. Sullivan's other films include "Two Years Before the Mast" in 1944, "The Bad and the Beautiful" in 1952. "An American Dream." in 1966. "Earthquake." in 1974 and "Oh God!" in 1977.

Dennis Potter, 59, Creator Of "The Singing Detective" New York Times Service

Dennis Potter, 59, the caustic and controversial writer of the innovative British television dramas "The Singing Detective" and "Pennies from Heaven," died of cancer Tuesday at his bome near Ross-on-Wye, England.
Mr. Potter wrote novels and

screenplays, but it was in television. which he referred to as "the greatest of all media" because of its accessibility, that he oreferred to

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He was best known for "The Singing Detective," about a writer of crime novels who, while lying in tional characters and the contents

General Yohai Bin Nun. 69, commander of the Israeli Navy during the 1960s, died of a heart attack Monday in a New York hospital. He lived in Kibbutz Meagan Michael in Israel.

Henri Lesieur, 93, a former exec-

utive with Air France who was reer's trans-Atlantic passenger service in 1946, died of beart failure Saturday in a hospital in Miami Beach. Florida, where he lived.

Ish Kabibble, 35, the lovable and silly comedie trumpet player with Kay Kyser's "Kollege of Musical Knowledge," died Sunday in Palm Springs, California. His real name was Merwyn Bogue.

Earle Warren, 79, an alto saxophonist and singer best known for his work with the original Count Basic Orchestra, died of a stroke and kidney failure Saturday in Springfield, Ohio.

WORLD BRIEFS

Russia's Budget Bill Is in Trouble

MOSCOW (Renters) — The speaker of the upper chamber of Russia's legislature said Thursday that the body would veto the 1994 budget.

arguing that the military needed more money should be found, said

If the army is short of money, the money should be found, said

Vladimir Shumeiko, who presides over the Federation Council. Natural ly, the Federation Council would not agree to this budget, he send the

personally oppose it."
The State Duma, the lower chamber, approved a deficit of 70 truling.
The State Duma, the lower chamber, approved a deficit of 70 truling. rubles (\$36 billion) on Wednesday, less than 10 percent of gross denietar product and in line with targets set by the government, with the blessing of the International Monetary Fund. Mr. Shumeiko's remarks highlighted a conflict between powerful lobbies vying for their share of limited linearces.

17 Jailed for '92 Township Murders

PRETORIA (Reuters) — A Pretoria judge on Thursday sent 17.biachs' to prison for the 1992 Boipatong township massacre of 43 people by hostel residents, which temporarily derailed South Africa's translator in

majority rule.

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judge, J. M. C. Smit, told the defendants, who are supporters of Inkatha Freedom Party leader, Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi. But sites weighing evidence from expert witnesses, including social workers. I have decided that sentence in this regard is not suitable. However, I am going

to remove you from society."

The defendants received prison terms of 10 to 13 years. About 80 residents of the migrant workers hostel were originally charged with the murders. Nelson Mandela, leader of the African National Congress, murders. broke off democracy negotiations with the government, saying that the massacre was evidence of what he called President Frederik W. de Kleit's lack of regard for black lives. The ANC accused white police officers of assisting the Boipatong killers, but the allegations were never protection

Germans Acquit Trio in IRA Trial

DUSSELDORF — A German court on Thursday acquitted the alleged members of an Irish Republican Army hit squad accused at gunning down a British army major in 1990.

Judge Wolfgang Steffen said prosecutors failed to prove the small of Donna Maguire, 27. Sean Hick, 34, and Paul Hughes, 30. The three hind been charged with attacks in Germany and the Netherlands that proceed tors said were committed by an IRA hit squad. While all three been probably IRA members, "there is no proof they were the assassins" or members of a hit squad. Judge Steffen said.

Major Michael Dillon-Lee was shot as he returned to his Dortmand home from a party, five days after the killing of two Australian lawyers in

home from a party, five days after the killing of two Australian lawyers in the Netherlands. Prosecutors said the two killings were part of the same IRA campaign. The three were also acquitted of the Netherlands killings.

Woman Hurt in Dutch Hostel Attack

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AMSTERDAM (Reuters) - A fire that the police said was anson badly damaged a hostel for asylum seekers in the Dutch seaside town of Wijk aan Zee on Thursday, the Dutch news agency ANP said.

A woman was seriously injured leaping from a window as the fire spread panic among the bostel's 75 residents, the police said. No one has taken responsibility, and the police said they had to clues as to who might;

The Netherlands offers refuge to thousands of asylum seekers every month but has largely escaped the racist attacks on foreigners that have: troubled Germany.

Poll Shows Japan Supports Military

TOKYO (AFP) - More than half of Japanese have a favorable impression of the country's military, according to a newspaper survey

The Yomiuri newspaper said that 53 percent of respondents had a favorable impression. The result was up 13 percentage points from a similar survey in 1991, the newspaper said, and marked the first time: since 1984, when the paper began taking surveys on the armed forces, that more than half of respondents held a favorable view.

The newspaper said the increase in support was attributable to the military's participation in the United Nations peacekeeping operation in Cambodia. A total of 70 percent of provider that the contract of t

Cambodia. A total of 70 percent of respondents said that the military's? participation in peacekeeping operations was necessary.

For the Record

Emperor Akibito and Empress Michiko of Japan leave Friday for a twoweek trip across the United States that includes a White House banquet and a visit to a World War II cemetery in Hawaii.

The U.S. Senate has confirmed the nomination of Frank Wisner, a' veteran diplomat, as amhassador to India and Timothy Chorba, a Washington lawyer, as ambassador to Singapore.

TRAVEL UPDATE

The D-Day Beaches Come to Paris

PARIS (AP) - An American acoustical artist has brought the sounds of the Normandy beaches to the middle of Paris as part of D-Day anniversary celebrations.

Bill Fontana's offbeat work involves recording the sounds of waves and seabirds along the coast and transmitting them live into the tunnels leading to the Arc de Triomphe as well as outside the monument. The work, titled "Sound Island," is to remain in place until the end of August. France is tops on the Continent in credit card thefts, according to a

survey by a British company, Card Protection Plan, showing that 41 percent of the thefts reported by its policyholders were in France. Spain' was second with 27.7 percent and Italy third with 7.7 percent. Paris was the worst city for credit card thefts, followed by Nice. Longshoremen went on strike Thursday in Marseille, paralyzing ship-

ping in a dispute over privatization efforts in the maritime industry. The union said the strike would spread nationwide Friday to Sunday. (AP) A one-day strike Thursday by journalists and technicians at the BBC's World Service disrupted radio news programs normally heard by 120 million people around the world. The walkout was to protest plans to introduce new work rules and to link pay raises to performance. (AP)

Jovian Comet Crash May Leave Acoustic Trace

By Malcolm W. Browne New York Times Service

CAMBRIDGE Massachusetts - When some 20 chunks of a comet smash into Jupiter next month, the giant planet will be the noisiest place in the solar system outside the sum -so noisy, in fact, that scientists may be

At a meeting in Cambridge this week of the Acoustical Society of America, specialists from the Naval Research Institute, the Scripps Institution of Oceanography and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute reported that although the impacts of Comet Shoe-maker-Levy 9 will be nn the far side of Jupiter and not visible from Earth, the sound of their

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titanic explosions will circle the planet and perhaps leave visible traces.

To calculate the behavior of sound emanating from the bombardment, Michael D. Collins of the Naval Research Laboratory and his colleagues adapted mathematical tools used to predict the propagation of sound in

the ocean. able to see effects caused by the acoustic Oceanographic physicists believe that sound will behave in the dense, turbulent atmosphere of Jupiter much as it does in the ocean, and will be channeled into specific paths by gradients of density, temperature, wind and other factors that have counterparts

in terrestrial seas.

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Astronomers found in March 1993 that Comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 had approached

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Jupiter's gigantic gravitational field so closely that tidal forces had ripped the comet apart, scattering big chunks along a line that through a telescope looks like a string of

The chunks are still in orbit around Jupiter, the largest planet in the solar system, with a diameter that is t | times that of Earth's, But the chunks are now doomed to hit Jupiter's atmosphere at about 44 degrees south latitude over a period of one week beginning about July 18. The largest piece of the comet is several-miles in diameter and will hit Jupiter at about 133,000 miles per hour, becoming what Mr.

Collins described as "a nice acoustical

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WASHINGTON - The Clinton administration said Thursday that it favored compensating U.S. veterans for illnesses they may have contracted from Iraqi biological and chemical weapons during the Gulf War.

Jesse Brown, secretary of veterans affairs, said the administration had decided to give veterans the benefit of the doubt, even though no conclu-sive link had been established between Gulf War service and veterans' chronic complaints. In a series of television appearances before testi-

fying to Congress on the issue, Mr. Brown said the government had not yet determined whether the so-called Gulf War syndrome existed.
"The science is still out on that," he said in an interview on CNN. "We have many, many smart

people looking at that," By backing compensation now, he said, the nistration was trying to be "proactive" and

"fair" to suffering veterans.

More than 10,000 Gulf veterans may be afflicted by the illness, according to lawyers who filed suit Wednesday against 11 U.S. chemical compa-nies in a Gulf War-related action. (Reuters)

Health Care Plan's Prospects Brighten in House and Senate

WASHINGTON — As pivotal committees met on both sides of Capitol Hill, health-care legisla-tion advanced in the Senate and its prospects

brightened in the House.
The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee voted Wednesday to require employers to pay most of the cost of health insurance for their workers and to limit increases in insurance rates. The chairman, Scuator Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts, said he expected final committee

approval of the bill imminently.

And Democrats on the House Ways and Means Committee emerged from a private meeting on a health-care overhaul with their new acting chair-man, Representative Sam M. Gibbons of Florida, saying that they would have the votes to send their version of the bill to the full House for n vote.

Mr. Kennedy's bill is closely patterned on President Bill Clinton's, although it would lighten the burden on small businesses. Mr. Gibbons's measure has somewhat more differences from the president's plan. But on both sides of the Hill, the

critical question is less what is in the bills and more one of getting them to votes by the full House and Senate, for the inevitable shaping and reshaping. While the Labor Committee's approval has been guaranteed since Mr. Clinton first proposed

bis legislation, the prospects on the Ways and Means Committee have been less certain. With all 14 Republicans likely to vote against the bill, supporters will need the votes of 20 of the 24 Democrats. Some feared that the indictment and removal of the committee's longtime chairman, Dan Rostenkowski of Illinois, would make assembling that majority much harder. (AYT)

Senate Tightrope Act Makes Life Lonely at the Top for Dole

WASHINGTON — When Senate Republicans divide into their moderate and conservative wings to hold separate luncheons every Wednesday, one

senator is nearly always missing.
"On Wednesdays," said the Senate Republican leader, Bob Dole of Kansas, "I dine alone."
At age 70, after nearly 34 years in Congress and

more than two decades as a national Republican lender, Mr. Dole is one of the most powerful, adept, and enduring figures in American politics today. A man of extraordinary agility who is almost never caught in a tight corner, he is a fierce partisan, a conciliator, a budget slasher with a soft spot for food stamps, a tough guy who weeps at the funerals of friends.

But it may be the solitary Wednesday lunches that tell the most about Mr. Dole these days as he tries to lead a deeply divided caucus, while jug-gling his other roles as senator from Kansas, his party's top officeholder and possible 1996 presi-

Mr. Dole breaks his rule now and then to attend the lunches, as he did recently to discuss health care with both groups. But he jokes that he generally avoids the lunches because senators are "all in there plotting against the leader." They are not, but if he were to choose sides, they might. And his balancing act could come tumbling down. (WP)

Quote/Unquote

Representative Sam M. Gibbons, asked bow it was to sit in the chairman's seat of the House Ways and Means Committee as interim successor to Dan Rostenkowski: "It's like all the other chairs in there. It's kind of hard."

Flood's Aftermath Tests Farmers' True Grit

By Keith Schneider

New York Times Service
HARTSBURG, Missouri — First came the flood, which tore nearly 500 holes in the farm levees along the Missouri River last year and drowned \$150 million in crops.

Now the water is gone, but the rampaging river left even greater trouble: millions of tons of sand that have transformed miles of fertile bottom land into a desert landscape of blowing grit and shifting dunes.

Nowhere in the Midwest was the agricultural damage from the 1993 flood as extensive as it was here in Hartsburg and the other farm villages that hug the Missouri River.

The Soil Conservation Service, a unit of the federal Department of Agriculture, esti-mates that of the 945,000 acres on the Missouri River flood plain, 455,000 were dam-

aged by sand and erosion.

Reclaiming the flood plain, for generations Missouri's most productive farmland, could cost \$500 million, the conservation service said. Perhaps 200,000 acres have been

permanently ruined by sand.
"It's an awful mess," said Orion Beck-

meyer, who before the flood last summer "lo a lot of places out there we have sand grew com and soybeans with his brother. Glen, on their 900-acre farm here along the best farmland in the world into a grant sand-Missouri River.

The brothers estimate that perhaps 100 acres are beyond help, and as Orion Beckmeyer climbs into the cab of his tractor, he scowls at a landscape of water, sky and sand had been anticipated for decades by govern-so foreign it could pass for the New Jersey ment hydrologists and engineers, Mr. Mills

"We got years of work putting this place back together," he said. "No matter what we do, the land will never be as good as it was."

the Beckmeyers will not harvest a crop. Nor are they alone. Hundreds of farmers are trying to reclaim sand-covered land by turn-ing their fields over with immense plows. They hope to mix the sand on top with

more fertile dirt that lies beneath it, giving their ground enough organic matter to support a crop next year. But when the sand is more than two feet

deep, plowing is generally useless, according to Russell Mills, the director of the Soil Conservation Service in Missouri.

box."

The extent of the damage surprised the Beckmeyers and other farmers in the flood plain. But the possibility of such devastation

The Missouri River, called "The Big Muddy" by people around here, carries rive times the amount of sediment as the Mississippi by people around here, carries five times This will be the second successive year that. River above Cairo, Illinois. The Missouri River also falls swiftly, twice as fast as the

Herrang in such a river with dikes and leves invites trouble during flooding.

The high walls increase the depth of the water, concentrate the river's energy, and accelerate the current. Fast water scours the

bottom, digging beneath the rich layer of dirt that usually lies there and churning up sand instead.

cause the river to slow down and the sand system apart.

will drop out, which accounts for the inno-merable sand banks in the river.

In 1944, as the United States began to invest in dams, dikes and other flood-control structures on the Missouri, Congress anticipated problems that might be caused by containing the river.

In the plan that they approved that year, the lawmakers proposed to build federal levees 1,500 to 2,500 feet back from both

The idea was to give the river up to a mile of open space in high water, thereby dispersing the energy of floods across a larger area. By designing a system of farm levees that gave the river room, Congress sought to reduce the velocity of the water and limit the amount of sand that would be scoured from the bottom and deposited on farm fields. But the proposal was rejected by farmers, many of whom had already built their own

levees right on the Missouri's banks to protect their fields, and were loathe to move

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Best Help Is No Help, Some Candidates Tell Clinton

By Richard L. Berke New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Craig Mathis is a Democrat running for think it's much more important for Congress from Albany, Georgia. He is also running from President Bill Clinton. The best evidence is in his cam-

paign brochure, which leaves prospective voters no elue as to whether Mr. Mathis is a Democrat, Republican or some kind of bybrid.
"I will support the president when I believe he's right," be says in the brochure in bold type. "And I will oppose him when I think he is

wrong "
Like many other nervous Democrats, Mr. Mathis, who is competing for an open seat in a conservative district, is something of a political refugee running for cover, as far from the White House as possible.

overstated the case when he declared that Democrats were "running from Bill Clinton like scalded dogs." Still, Democratic candidates who fear that Mr. Clinton's low popularity ratings will rub off are beginning to distance themselves. In doing that, they are causing tur-moil in the Democratic Party.

David Wilhelm, the Democratic Party chairman, whose credo calls for all Democrats to run elosely tor of the Democratic Party, feels for all Democrats to run elosely learning on national television as saying. "There are clearly some Wednesday morning that his own areas of the country where it is not political adviser, Donald R. citzer, was counseling some candidates to go their own way. Some Democrats had already

apparently come to the same conelusion. Io California, Senator Dianne Feinstein has quietly removed herself as a sponsor of Mr. Clintoo's health care proposal. In Wyoming, Governor Mike Sullivan opened his Senate campaign by declaring that the Republicans would try to link him to Mr. Clintoo. one of his close friends. But he made it clear he would have none of it. "If I am a captive, i! is to Wvo

ming and its interests." he said. In Oklahoma, Representative Dave McCurdy, who announced his candidacy for Senate on Tues-day, emphasized that he would support Mr. Clinton "when he acts on behalf of mainstream valoes" but "oppose him when he departs from those values.

And in Missouri, Marsha Murphy, a Senate candidate, gave an

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emphatic response when asked if she wanted Mr. Clinton to travel to the state to campaign for her. "I think it's much more important for the people of the state of Missouri

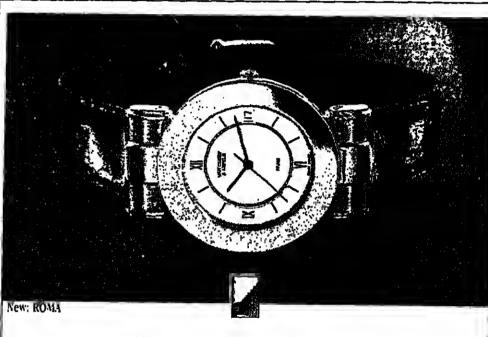
going to benefit a candidate to associate himself with Bill Clinton, and if you want us to stay away, we'll stay away."

Those words led Mr. Wilhelm to find himself playing the distancing game himself on Wednesday when asked on a CBS television news program whether he agreed with his aide's remarks. "Absolutely dent." to get to know the person running for the Senate seat." she told The Kansas City Star. "I am my own

person. Of eourse, Democrats oever snub the president when it is decidedly to their own advantage not to. Incumbent presidents in off-year elections often spell trouble for their party members because when people are dissatisfied with the way things are going, they often blame the president and, by extension, anyone or anything associated with

It happened to President George Bush in 1990 because he had bro-ken his oo-new-taxes pledge. For Mr. Clinton, there are several fac-Haley Barbour, chairman of the tors at play: Some Democrats, par-Republican National Committee, ticularly in conservative areas in the South, do not want to be be tarred by concerns about his character and other issues like his efforts to allow homosexuals in the military; others run from his bealth care proposal and other ideas that could leave open to attack as biggovernment Democrats, and some even cite his stewardship of foreign

with the president, found himself in their pain. In an interview in The the uncomfortable position of Washington Times, he was quoted



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FBI Checks Cabinet Official's Trips

By David Johnston

The second secon New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Federal investigators are examining whether Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy illegally accepted free travel, tickets to sporting events and other gifts from Tyson Foods Inc., the countries in the country appears to other travel. oustic Trace try's largest poultry processor, ac-cording to people with knowledge of the case.

The state of the s The inquiry, conducted by the FBI, centers on a possible violation of the 1907 Meat Inspection Act, which makes it a crime for officials to receive any "thing of value" from any company or person regu-lated by the 87-year-old federal law. A violation is a felony punishable by a mandatory one-year pris-

A STATE OF THE STA The issue of Mr. Espy's relation-ship with Tyson, a poultry compa-ny based in Springdale, Arkansas, and the largest employer in Presi-dent Bill Clinton a home state, comes at a time when the Agricul- Mr. Espy had taken a trip paid for further or drop it.

less stringent inspection standards than meatpackers. The Agriculture Department's

decision in 1993, which spared Tyson and other positry producers from rigorous inspections, brought complaints from meatpackers and consumer groups about selective enforcement of an industry with longstanding ties to the president. But in March the department annonnced plans to institute a more stringent poultry inspection pro-

partment's inspector general re-ferred information to the FBI.

The initial referral showed that

ture Department has begun a cam-paign against unsanitary slaughter-house practices. in part by Tyson Foods in May 1993 when he stayed at the Tyson Foods Management Center in Ar-But the agency has allowed the kansas and flew back to Washing-positry industry to be subjected to ton aboard a Tyson company jet.

The dealings between Mr. Espy and Tyson Foods, which is subject to regulation by the Agriculture Department, led to the inquiry into the cabinet official when the de-

ton aboard a Tyson company jet. Mr. Espy has told investigators that he used the Tyson aircraft be-cause he was ordered back to the

capital at the request of the White House to attend a meeting. So far, the investigation has turned up hints that internal Agriculture Department documents were shredded in the spring of 1993 during debates over enforcement policies at the department, the offi-

cials said. The possibility of shredding is among several unresolved ques-tions that have led the federal authorities to conclude that further inquiry is warranted.

But the investigation is nearing a crucial point when prosecutors at the Justice Department must de-

cide whether to pursue the inquiry

Away From Politics

 A concrete plant worker was buried up to his ears in 100 tons of crushed limestone for eight hours and had to breathe through a tube until he was freed. David McIntire, 29, was in satisfactory condition with a bruised right leg at York Hospital in

• The chances are nearly certain for an earthqua in the San Francisco Bay area by 2020, a seismologist for the U.S. Geological Survey told a conference on earthquake hazards. New faults found after the 1989 carthquake have pushed the chance of a killer quake up to 90 percent from 67 percent predicted four years ago by the agency.

• Three more U.S. cases have been confirmed, in

Colorado and southern California, of the infection by a bacteria that cats away at human muscle and

 A drug for obsessive-compulsive disorder might help men suffering from premature ejaculation, researchers say. Dr. Stanley Althof, a psychologist who specializes in prology and sexual disorders, said: "Clompramine provides clinicians with an cificacious, relatively safe, long-term treatment

 Angela Lakeberg, the remaining Stamese twin separated last August in Philadelphia, died, just three weeks before her first birthday. Her sister, Arry, had died during the risky operation to separate the twins, who shared a liver and heart. Experts said their chance of survival was just 1 percent

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It Quickly Retracts Support for the Bomb

TOKYO - The Japanese government came under strong attack Thursday for supporting the legitimacy of nuclear weapons.

Under fierce political and public pressure, Foreign Minister Koji Kakizawa scrapped a proposed formal statement Wednesday that would have declared that using nuclear arms did not violate interna-Mr. Kakizawa and his ministry

officials insisted after the retrac-

tion, however, that Japan still believed the use of such weapons was legally justifiable. The government was forced to take into account the strong anti-

nuclear feeling of the people," the Yomiuri Shimbun said, "But canceling the phrase from the state-

"This issue will run and run," the Yomiuri şaid. The Asahi Shimbun said Japa-

nese bureaucrats had failed to understand that the end of the Cold War had brought a new, negative definition of nuclear weapons, which could no longer be described as "necessary evils "Those in charge of foreign policy should become more aware of

reality," the Asahi said. The affair stems from a request by the International Court of Justice to all member states to respond to a survey on the legality of the use

of nuclear weapons. The original text of Japan's reply, drafted by the Foreign Minis-

Colombia Quake Toll May Be 1,000

BOGOTA — More than 1,000 people may have died in the earthquake and mudslides that devastated a Colombian river valley, an official said Thursday.

than 1,000," said an official with swept away than first thought.

the National Disaster Prevention Office.

The government had previously said that at least 250 people died in the disaster, which hit the area Monday.

Residents of the Paez River val-"From what we are seeing we ley in the southwestern provinces can't rule out the possibility that of Huila and Cauca said that many the number of victims is higher more people appeared to bave been

a violation of international laws. but their use must never be allowed." It added that Japan would

"make efforts to cradicate them." The political row erupted after Japanese newspapers published the draft text last week.

Under withering fire from the media, some cabinet colleagues and the mayor of Nagasaki, one of two Japanese cities obliterated by atomic bomb attacks in 1945, Mr. Kakizawa said he would strike oul the first part of the statement. "We are withdrawing the first

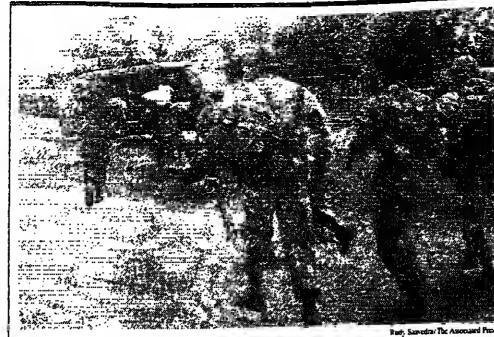
part of that statement that says the use of nuclear weapons does not violate international laws," Kakizawa told Parliamen!. The government had insisted

that the offending first part of its draft was purely legalistic and had no bearing on Japan's policy of condemning such weapons. Mayor Hitosbi Motojima of Nagasaki led the angry resistance.

telling Prime Minister Tsutomu

Hata the response did not take into

account the sufferings of atombomb victims. "The indiscriminate killing by atomic bombs is against international law on the basis of basic human rights, Mr. Motojima said in a letter to Mr. Hata.



Filipino troops on Basilan Island during an offensive Thursday against Muslim extremists.

Alarm Over Massacre in Philippines

The Associated Press

ISABELA. Philippines - A Roman Catholic bishop warned Thursday that the massacre of 15 Christians by allies of a Muslim extremist group could trigger a religious war in the religiously mixed southern Philippines.

The Vatican secretary of state sent a message by telegram to Father Romulo dela Cruz, the bishop of Basilan Island, where the massacre took place. saying Pope John Paul II was deeply saddened by reports of the massacre.

In addition to the massacre Wednesday, three people died and 34 were injured in a bomb explosion in the southern city of General Santos. The violence was apparently to avenge a military offen-sive against the extremist Abu Sayyaf group, which is believed to be responsible for a wave of bombings and kidnappings.

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The China Daily newspaper, said the crew of the China Northwest Airlines Tupolev-154 also radioed minutes after takeoff from Xian in northern China that the plane was shaking uncontrollably and asked to return to the airport. The plane slammed into a field

minutes later. It was China's worst aviation disaster and it renewed fears that safety is suffering as China's airline industry grows faster than its supply of experienced crew and modern equipment. Gao Junye, China Northwest's

general manager, said the Tu-154 had flown 10,000 hours, one-third of its designed lifespan, including 2,857 hours since its last overhaul in 1992, the newspaper said.

li said the plane crashed on its first flight since repairs were conducted for malfunctions reported on June 3. It did not specify the

In Hong Kong, A Wish That Deng Dies Soon

Agence France Presse
TOKYO — It would be bester for Hong Kong if China's aged senior leader. Deng Kisoping died before the 1997 Hong Kong handover dead-line, a member of Governor Chris Patten's cabiner sain

Thursday. From the point of vice of Hong Kong people, it's better for Deng to go earlier than later," said Edward Chen a member of the Hong Kong Executive Council, at a luncheon in Tokyo.

Mr. Chen compared the last years of Mr. Deng. 89, to the final phase of a dynasty, during which it is difficult for decisions to be made because of political uncertainty.

"Nobody will dare make major decisions, because it you did something wrong it will be disastrous and nobody: will want to take this responsibility," Mr. Chen said.

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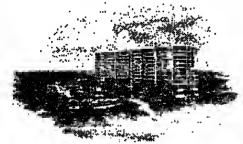
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Bluff Called, U.S. Casts About for Sanctions

By Michael R. Gordon New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — One week

after Washington said it would push for economic sanctions against North Korea, the Clinton administration is struggling to de-cide what sanctions are needed and bow quickly they should be im-

For months, Washington made it clear that it would push for a gradnally tightening series of trade bans if North Korea thwarted international inspections of its nuclear

But now that Pyongyang has called Washington's bluff, the Clinton administration has issued vague threats while engaging in seemingly endless rounds of consultation with U.S. allies.

The administration has not even begun to circulate the draft text of a sanctions resolution.

The delay in completing a sanctions plan reflects the difficulty in devising measures that will punish North Korea for blocking inspections without causing it to withdraw completely from the Nuclear Nonproliferation Trenty, which stipulates inspections.

But it also reflects divisions within the administration's own ranks. as well as problems in coordinating with the allies. Officials said Washington was still struggling with op-tions and that significant issues needed to be worked out.

Speaking at the end of a North Atlantic Treaty Organization for-eign ministers' meeting in Istanbul, Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher said, "We're proceeding firmly and deliberately to seek sanctions in the United Nations Security Council and I think they can be achieved."

Meanwhile, Robert L. Gallucci, the assistant secretary of state in charge of the administration's working group on Korea, told Congress on Thursday that there was no agreement yet on the terms of a sanctions resolution.

The heart of the problem is North Korea's decision to destroy evidence of its past plutonium production by withdrawing rods from its Yongbyon nuclear reactor.

Washington repeatedly has warned that it would seek economic sanctions if the North Koreans prevented the International Atomic Energy Agency from accounting

for its past phytonium production. But while the administration wants to punish the North Koreans for their refusal to cooperate with the agency, they also want to dising the fuel taken out of the reactor and using it to make new bombs.

That means, in effect, that Washington wants to mobilize support for sanctions now while holding other measures in reserve. The cunerging U.S. plan is likely to set a deadline for North Korean compliance and impose an initial set of sanctions. Thugher sanctions would be imposed if North Korea continued to press ahead on the

nuclear front. But which sanctions does Washington plan to seek now, and which does it plan to put off until later? If sanctions were imposed, what would the North Koreans have to do to get them lifted?

"For all this brave talk of sanctions, there are still some important problems that need to be resolved," an administration official said. Within the administration there

has not been a single set of answers. The Pentagon, U.S. officials said, has long been more concerned with limiting the further growth of the North Korean nuclear program than with resolving the mystery of whether Pyongyang diverted a

bomb's worth of plutonium in 1989. The Pentagon's approach is to "go low and slow" on sanctions. The State Department has favored a tougher approach. Mr. Gallucci has recommended two steps: a cutoff of financial transfers from North Koreans living in Japan and a voluntary embargo on arms purchases and deliveries.

Officials who support this approach argue that Washington needs to issue a "wake-up" call to North Korea after a year of on-

■ Carter to Visit Pyongyang CNN reported late Thursday that former President Jimmy Carter would soon visit North Korea, with no official U.S. status and at Pyongyang's invitation. He is also scheduled to visit Seoul.

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KOREA: Seoul and Tokyo Are Warned on Sanctions

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sanctions are inevitable." he added, citing Mr. Hata's comments.

South Korea, meanwhile, said the military situation was growing volatile. Defense Minister Rhee Byoung Tae told lawmakers that South Korea was closely monitoring Northern troop movements. but that so far no unusual military activity had been detected. He said that troop movements had increased in the past year and that the North's military strength was now at its strongest level since

ar standoff began, North Korea has stockpiled military supplies, ex-panded underground facilities and deployed artillery and rocket launchers just north of the demilitarized zone, be said.

"With the degree of sanctions, North Korean military movements and response will also slowly increase." Mr. Rhee told a legislative

On Wednesday, North Korea, via its official news agency, accused the South of moving recoilless guns and large-caliber machine guns into the demilitarized zone along the heavily armed border. Seoul

"The South is bringing dark clouds of a nuclear war over the Korean Peninsula," the North Korean daily newspaper Rodong Sinmm said Thursday in a commeo-tary monitored by the South Korean news agency Naewoe Press. "We are all prepared to repel any military aggression against us."

For its part, the board of gover-nors of the International Atomic Energy Agency, meeting in Vienna, moved to cut off the agency's technical aid to North Korea, an action with more symbolism than sub-

(Reuters, AP, AFP)

FUEL: Why It Is Not So Simple, Simply to Save Money in the Pentagon Mr. Lancaster and Governor James B. Hunt it was unlikely that the North Carolina network

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eastern and central North Carolina arrived by ship in Morehead City, North Carolina, From there, it was transported by rail to several military locations.

Recently, air bases in the eastern United States changed the type of fuel used on jets. The new fuel is less flammable than the old and easier to transport by pipeline.

Last fall, those familiar with the maner say, planners at the Defense Fuel Supply Center recommended abandoning the ship-rail meth-od. Instead, the fuel would be piped from the Gulf Coast to Selma, North Carolina, then trucked to the air bases. Similar changes had been made without controversy in other parts of the country, with millions in annual savings.

But when Mr. Lancaster got wind of the proposed change in his district, he quickly alerted the Penuson to his opposition. He said he was worried about the impact of the switch on the rail network in eastern North Carolina, much of which is owned by the state.

Jr., a Democrat, told Pentagon officials they feared that without the money earned from the Defense Department fuel-hanling contract, key segments of the rail network would be forced out of business. This, be said, would interfere with the ability of the Marines at Camp Le-

icune. North Carolina, to deploy on foreign

missions through Morehead City.

Mr. Lancaster acknowledged that there was also the question of jobs. For years, North Carolina has been planning a major economic-development project, the Global TransPark, to spur activity at the Morehead City port, Having reliable rail service, he and state officials said, is essential to the project.

Mr. Klugh prohibited the planners at the Defense Fuel Supply Center from carrying out the switch to pipeline, ordering them to undertake a long study to determine if these concerns were valid.

In January, a draft of the study, which Mr. Klugh has not authorized for release, concluded

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would go out of husiness, and that at worst the Defense Department could run the railroad itself and still realize savings of nearly \$3 million a year.

As for job losses, the study acknowledged the change probably would kill 38 jobs around Morehead City but would create 30 new jobs

around Selma. And, the study said, pipeline

distribution is environmentally safer. Mr. Klugh, following calls from a reporter, last week ordered the Fuel Supply Center to begin studying a new set of questions, including the impact of fuel trucks on North Carolina roads. A spokeswoman for Mr. Klugh said the new study would not be completed until the end

Mr. Lancaster is unapologetic about his lobbying. He said his first concern is protecting the Marines' ability to deploy quickly. But he added that there was nothing wrong with a Pentagon budget that looked out for local jobs.

of the summer.

EUROPE: As Voting Begins, Focus in Most Countries Is on National Issues of Officeron Countries Is on National Issues

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would emerge as the largest group. with about 220 seats. Despite the apathy in many countries, the election touches on some momentous issues for Europe's future. The Parliament will approve a new European Commission, the Union's executive body. It will approve the oudget, 76 billion Ecus (\$88 billion) next year. It will have a voice in future enlargement of the Union, on a joint political and security policy and on a single currency - all called for in the Treaty on European Union, the socalled Maastricht treaty.

Ireland, which has voted overwhelmingly in favor of European unity in three referendums, remains largely positive about the Union, which it regards as liberat-ing politically and beneficial economically.

it has done extremely well out of farm subsidies and regional aid grants, and it is the job of its European Parliament members to make sure that the country gets its fair share - more than its fair share if possible - of anything that is of-

"Chantalism and pretty crude clientalism at that," was how Brian Farrell, director-general of the Institute of European Affairs in Dub-lin, described Ireland's dealings with the Union

If Ireland milks the Union for economic benefits, this is not out of

paigning to become a member for Community in 1973. Then, three-the liberal Progressive Democrats. quarters of Irish exports went to quarters of Irish exports went to and Britain, and Ireland was painfully is of "Pooling our sovereignty has given harrel politics was more likely to dependent on the larger country's conus greater independence." economic ups and downs.

In fact, some commentators say that Ireland's experience should be reassuring to Austria, where votes land one of the fastest-growing on Sunday will decide in a referendum whether to join the Union. Voters in Finland, Sweden and Norway will decide in referendums stuhbornly high.
But Ireland is having to think

Austria's relationship to its large neighbor, Germany, is similar to Ireland's relationship with Britain

later in the year whether to join.

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therefore is much less dependent i in than it used to be. Still, the govern- :tals ment is acutely conscious that if Aat-Britain sinks, Ireland risks being unsucked down with it. Mr. Major's al-

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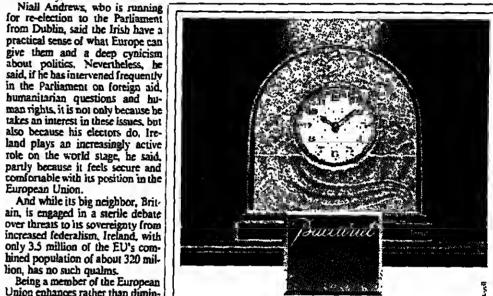
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EMBARGO: House Demands Clinton Arm Bosnia

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because most Gypsies do not have property that Serbs covet.
This clearly is an attack on eth-

nic diversity," he said. The report coincided with a diminishing of the fighting on the northern and northeastern front lines after Bosnia's warring facmonth cease-fire. The accord signed by the Bosnian government

and Bosnian Serbs takes effect at noon Friday. Ethnic cleansing, the practice of forcing ethnic groups perceived as bostile to leave their homes, has been practiced by all warring par-ties in the Bosnian war. But Bosnian Serbs have been identified by UN officials as the chief culprits.

Mr. Kessler said about 50,000 Croats and Muslims remain around Serb-held Banja Luka, an area that formerly had 550,000. People are still being forced to sign

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crimes, and some critics have sug-

gested that the White House may be seeking to evade the obligations

But administration officials say

that they think the treaty does not

carry an absolute obligation to act.

Instead, those who defend their policy argue that the first obliga-tion of the United States before

joining in so unequivocal a castiga-

tion is to be absolutely sure of its

"As a responsible government,

you don't just go around hollering genocide," David Rawson, the U.S. ambassador to Rwanda, said in an interview here this week. "You say

that acts of genocide may have oc-curred, and they need to be investi-

Diplomacy is not famous for

haste or blunt truths, and Ameri-

can administrations have proven

slow in denouncing previous mass slaughter in Central Africa, includ-ing the tribal massacres in Burundi

last fall. It is only this month that

the administration now portrays as

the five years of genocide under Pol

years ago.

of that accord.

POLICY: U.S. Resists Pressure

their property over to authorities

but had large Croat and Muslim

killing of civilians and the destruction of mosques.

"Reports of atrocities continue. Families are being singled ont for attacks by thugs," Mr. Kessler said, citing the case of a mechanic who was asked by two armed men to repair their car in late May. He told them to come back next morning. when he was summarily shot to

Mr. Kessler said uniformed men are "terrorizing people with impu-nity." The authorities seem to know about, if not condone, terror by Serh soldiers, he said.

Rwanda a gory feature of interna-

tional news coverage since early April, those troubled by a similar

record of international passivity

have begun to lash out with partic-

nlar venom at what they describe as the administration's hypocrisy.

Herman Cohen, a former assis-

tant secretary of state for Africa, lambasted the Clinton administra-

tion last week for what he called its

"wimpish approach" in Rwanda. Mr. Cohen declared flatly that the killings there "must be called geno-

"Another Holocaust may just

But Mr. Rawson, the ambassa-

ricans from Rwanda in April,

dor who has operated from Washington since he led an evacuation of

said this week the administration

intended to await a report from a

UN investigator who is not due to

report to the human rights commis-

Seeing Rwanda as a first test of

has not only roled out sending

American troops to the country but

sion for four weeks.

the State Department has agreed to its restrictive new guidelines on establish an office to look into what peacekeeping the administration

Pot in Cambodia that ended 15 has stood in the way of an aggres-years ago. has stood in the way of an aggres-sive UN plan to send an African

But with the bloody massacres in force of 5,500 there.

have slipped by, hardly noticed," Mr. Cohen wrote in an opinion

"There is no perpetrator arrestbefore leaving.

The Banja Luka area was predominantly Serbian before the war

ed, "Mr. Kessler said. "It is he yound
belief that people carrying out this
activity cannot be caught."

In a new twist, non-Serb women are now being forced to cook for UN relief officials have long Serbian troops and sweep streets, complained about terror against he said. Non-Serh men still are be-non-Serbs in and around Banja ing made to chop wood and dig renches on dangerous front lines

"The situation is homble," said Mr. Kessler, telling of a woman who was raped twice recently in front of family members.

Commander Eric Chaperon, a UN spokesman in Sarajevo, reported a "substantial reduction in activity" along the northern Gradac-Ribnica front line and in the

northeast. But the Bosnian Serbian news

agency, SRNA, said two civilians were seriously wounded when shells from Bosnian government army positions his the center of

MASSACRE:

Archbishop Slain

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gambage said. "Why should you

want to use one incident involving

four soldiers to show the discipline

News of the massacre was broad-

cast by the rebels' Radio Muba-

hura. It gave no clue as to when the

It named three bishops — the arcobishop of Kigali. Vincent

Nsengiyumva; the president of the Bishop's Conference, Bishop Thad-

dee Nsengiyumva; and Bishop Jo-seph Ruzindana of Byumba.

Meanwhile, the UN Assistance

Mission in Rwanda said it had

credible reports that nine priests and 63 civilians were killed in a

vernment-held part of Kigali.

military spokesman, said an aid

agency told the world body the massacres took place in a church

complex in Nyamirambo district.

Major Plante said it was impossi-

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Major Jean-Guy Plante, a UN

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AUCTION: Fall of Ferruzzi

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falsifying halance sheets and other The trial brought to light much of the clandestine dealing that pro-

voked Italy's continuing corrup

tion investigations and made Ferruzzi a metaphor for the corrupt alliance of business and politics. The story excited the imaginations of Italians, rivaling the soap operas, and its latest act was the

desperate attempt of the family to challenge the banks' takeover of the family assets.

Last month, the husband and the brother of the youngest Ferruzzi daughter. Alessandra, began telling prosecutors investigating possible bankruptcy fraud that officials of Mediobanca, the leader of the consortium that took over the Ferruzzi assets, knew about the empire's disastrous (in ancial straits but failed to act, preferring to let the group go under, the easier to seize its assets,

Even as the auction proceeded on Tuesday. Mediobanca's chief executive. Vincenzo Maranghi, was being interrogated for eight hours by the chief prosecutor in Ravenna. the Ferruzzi hometown.

The moves by the Ferruzzi sonin-law. Carlo Sama, and by Arturo Ferruzzi were a desperate effort to salvage the honor of the family and its finances, but it also reflected a reading of the changed politi cal situation since the electoral success in March of the new prime minister, Silvio Berlusconi, another rags-to-riches man who, like the Ferruzzis, came to power and influnce outside the range of the big Milanese financial circles.

But the legal moves could not prevent the auction, whose pro-ceeds, an estimated \$2 million to \$3 million, will go to reduce the debt of Montedison, the chemicals company that is the centerpiece of the Ferruzzi group. A company executive, wishing anonymity, said it was "a small deep" but had symbolic value to underscore the company's ble for UN personnel to go to the rediscovered frugality.

The family protested the aucchurch area to verify the reported uon, unsuccessfully. Massimiliano Major Plante said the UN mis- Ferruzzi, Arturo's son and a money sion had received a letter from manager who lives in Paris, said by priests from the Nyamiramho phone that none of the Ferruzzis church saying they were in danger, would be in Milan, but in Bologna (Reuters, AP) preparing their next legal steps.

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atmosphere that prevailed after membership negotiations concluded three months ago has vanished. The latest polls indicate that voters will indeed approve on Sunday the country's entry into the EU, despite a scare at the start of the week. But the margin may fall short of the clear endorsement the government and the Union had sought, and the campaign has served to underscore the wider doubts many Europeans have about EU integra-

The result, officials say is worrisome for a blocthat had sought a strong push from Austria to ensure positive referendums on membership in Finland, Norway and Sweden in October and November. Support has wanted in those countries, and polls show a majority favoring membership only in Finland, where fear of Russian instability is driving the desire for EU status.

The risk is all on the downside because "everybody has more or less anticipated a clear-cut 'yes' from Austria," said Stig Berglind, the spokesman for Sweden's mission to the Union.

The drop in support in Austria, reminiscent of the swing against the Maastricht treaty in referendums in Denmark and France two years ago, has shaken the complacency in Vienna. The government of Chancellor Franz Vramizky

has mounted a vigorous last-minute campaign. stressing its contention that the country cannot afford to stay out of the bloc that buys two-thirds of its exports. Officials hope to avoid a low turnout, which they believe would give an edge to the

A "no" vote would turn Austrians into "secondclass Europeans without a say in making key decisions." Foreign Minister Alois Mock told the news agency Austria Presse-Agentur earlier this

The effort appeared to be working. A Gallup Poll published Thursday by the weekly magazine News showed 57 percent of respondents supporting membership, with 28 percent opposed. But in a poll released earlier in the week by the IFES institute, those intending to vote were evenly split on the issue, with 38 percent undecided.

The stakes are high because the Union regards the entry of the four applicants as an essential first step toward expansion of the bloc into Eastern Europe. A defeat would trigger a new round of infighting among existing members.

But Polls Show Likely Approval for Entry Opponents to membership concede that there face an uphill fight. But they say there is a good chance of denying the government the clear cardorsement it seeks — a vote of at least 55 percent.

The opposition in Austria has been led by The Greens and the far-right Freedom Party of Ans-tria. Both argue that EU membership will effect tively end Austria's cherished neutrality, encourage immigration and damage its environment, especially by fanning the growth of traffic through

Peter Westentaler, spokesman for the Freedom Party leader, Jorg Haider, said that giving EU nationals the right to vote locally, which membership requires, would be "one step for the right to

vote for all immigrants." But perhaps more important are the vague but visceral fears that Austria's interests and identity will get lost in a Europe run by faceless burcaterats in Brussels, who are perceived as more cager to promote the free circulation of widgets than personal well-being.

Opponents have claimed that EU membership. would allow neighboring countries to drain water from the Austrian Alps, unleash a flood of German students into the country's universities and over turn the country's ban on muclear power. The last that both parties in the governing coalition and business and union leaders support membership just as the Danish establishment had supported the Maastricht treaty, does little to dimmish those

"It's crazy," a German official said of the refer endum campaign. There is no serious debase. They are just hitting each other with arguments as bizarre as they could be."

The campaign resembles Denmark's marger 1972 vote in favor of membership, and understood the broader ambivalence about the Union across Europe, an EU official said. Supporters offer rational economic arguments about the need to take part in the wider European market, while oppo-nents run an emotional campaign stressing nation-alism or single issues like the environment, he said

If a defeat dealt a setback to the Vrantaky government and set off a new debate over the country's role in post-Cold War Enrope, it would be a disaster for the Union, the German official.

Rather than focusing on enlargement and the needs of Eastern Europe, the 12 content EU members would be thrown back into the debate over the need to deepen policy cooperation among themselves before branching out he said



Foreign Minister Javier Solana Madariaga of Spain, right, pointing out wet ground Thursday as the NATO ministers left a photo session.

NATO Ministers Unite Behind Bosnia Peace Accord

By William Drozdiak Washington Post Service

ISTANBUL - NATO foreign ministers threw their weight Thursday behind an effort to impose a territorial solution on the Bosnian conflict and reaffirmed their readiness to send a peacekeeping force once the warring parties sign an The 15 alliance members wel-

comed a one-month truce among the warring Serbs, Croats and Muslims, scheduled to take effect Friday, as a "positive first step." They urged that the cease-fire should be expanded to include the separation of the combatants, the use of United Nations forces to ensure the ruce, and the withdrawal of all heavy weapons,

The latest North Atlanuc Treaty Organization appeal for an end to the war came as the "contact group," led by the United States, Russia, France and Britain, intensified their drive to compel the belligerents to accept a partition of Bosthe land and give 51 percent to Bosnia's Croats and Muslims.

"We are now at a critical point in our efforts to find a negotiated solution." Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher told his NATO col-leagues. He said the United States and its main partners "have made good progress in putting together a territorial proposal that we believe could serve as a reasonable basis for a settlement.

U.S. officials said the contact group would meet within a week hoping to produce a map that would force Bosnia's warring parties to accept it as the fairest and most feasible solution by the time the truce expires in a month.

If the Serbs, who now control more than 70 percent of Bosnian territory, should refuse to surrender lands as called for under the agreement, French officials said

nia along ethnic lines that would leave the Serbs with 49 percent of would be lifted to allow neavy be absolutely decisive." weapons to flow to the Bosnian government

On the other hand, if the Bosnian government rejected the proposal stance. hile the Serbs accepted it, the Western countries would probably call for an easing of economic sanc-tions against Serbia, which has sus-tained the war effort by Bosnia's part of NATO's Partnership for tained the war effort by Bosnia's

Mr. Christopher acknowledged that the United States would sup-port lifting sanctions against the Serbs if they accepted a peace deal. though he insisted this position was nothing new.

The push for a settlement by the Balanzino, insisted that Russia end of the month has been orches- would not be granted a social protrated largely by France, which has tocol enshrining a strategic relawarned that it will pull out its 6,000 oeacekeeping forces unless an agreement is reached soon.

"Everyone can see that each parsanctions would be more severely ty is gathering its forces," said For- lines across Europe or engage in a tightened. They denied reports, eign Minister Alain Juppe of NATO-Russian condominium."

notion of a "Yalta Two" pact like the one that ushered in the Cold Mr. Juppe said France was pleased to see the Clinton adminis-War. "Russia can take its sovereign decisions, but so will NATO, No tration taking a more assertive

The allied ministers also agreed

Peace olan to build closer links

with former adversaries, which has

While promising a plan that

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"size and weight" as the continent's

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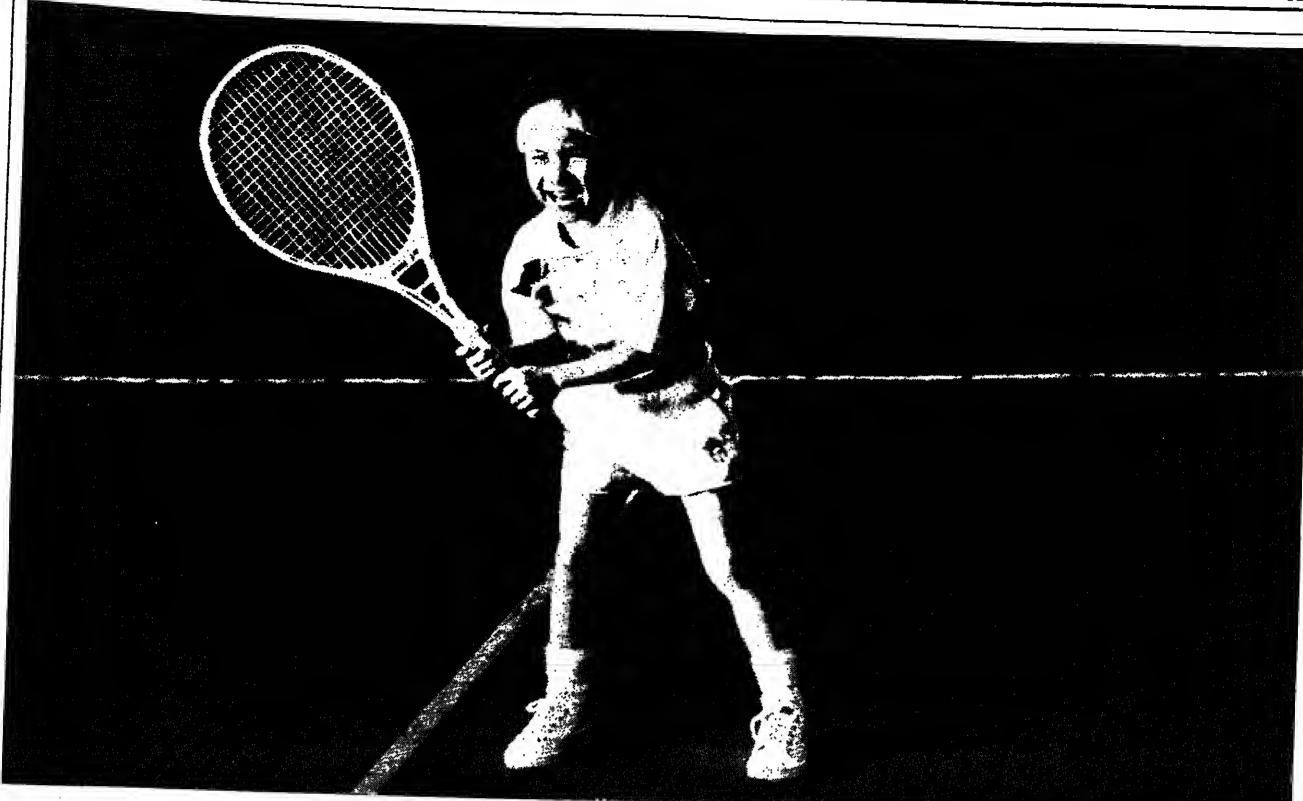
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A Better Way to Help Haiti

to invasion is to leave them there indefinitely. But that does not bave to be true.

Invasion, according to its supporters, would be a quick and tidy solution, allowing the American troops to withdraw in a matter of weeks and leave the country to its elected government under the returned president, Jean-Bertrand Aristide. That is an exceedingly optimistic assumption for a country that has no police force separate from its corrupt army, no independent judiciary and no parliamentary experience. It is much more probable that the invasion force would find itself stuck with longterm responsibilities to referee the struggle among the contending factions and protect the democratic politicians from their undemocratic (and well-armed) enemies. Aside from the practical complexities, invasion is wrong in principle. It is the colonial solution, well intended but nevertheless the imposition by armed force of

a big country's decisions on a small one. The Clinton administration seems to be anxious primarily to stave off the prospect of thousands of Haitian refugees heading toward Florida. Its present practice of picking up the refugees at sea and dumping them summarily

— THE BASHINGTO

Invading Haiti is a bad idea supported by good people. They see that the embargo is humane. Now the administration plans to send unlikely to force the army officers out of them at least temporarily to ships anchored in power, and they fear that the only alternative Jamaican waters. That would be a substantial improvement, permitting orderly interrogation and an opportunity to sort out those who are

genuinely fleeing political persecution.

If only because of the refugees, the United States is not going to be able to ignore Haiti. The Clinton administration will have to stay engaged. But talk of an invasion only diverts energies from the essential political process of building a government that can govern. That process has to begin with President Aristide himself. He is not in a weak position, as some of his supporters fear. He represents constitutional legitimacy, and no government that excludes him will get the respect and help from Haiti's friends ahroad — beginning with relief from sanctions - that it desperately needs. He has to work with those of his adversaries who accept the rule of law to isolate the gunmen. Even among the people who are not his friends, there is rising dismay at the anarchy and racketeering that have seized the country. That presents him with an opportunity. But Father Aristide is the president, and be bas to take the initiative. Ameri-

The Speaker Should Lead

"Your ideas," Thomas Foley, speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, tells grass-roots Democrats in a recent fund-raising letter for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, "will belp us formulate a list of our legislauve priorities." Mr. Foley does not, however, care to hear from the grass roots on one pressing issue. Missing from the 'Legislative Agenda Survey enclosed with his mailing are questions about the eleanup of the Washington influence game that undermines government integrity and that was supposed to be a priority for Mr. Foley and President Bill Clinton.

This absence is consistent with Mr. Foley's pattern of indifference on the issue. The result is that campaign finance reform legislation, which seemed a sure bet in the populist afterglow of Mr. Clinton's election, is now in perilous shape 17 months into the new Democretic administration. It would, of course, be admirable if Mr. Foley seized what little time is left in the crowded legislative session to behave like a leader instead of the leading protector of the status quo. But so far, as we and others feared, he has played out a strategy of delay that might well be successful. It has been a lamentable performance.

Both the House and Senate passed campaign finance bills last year. But negotiations to reconcile them have bogged down mainly because riouse Democrats resist strengthening changes that are essential for reducing the grip of special-interest money on lawmakers, and for overcoming a Republican-led filibuster in the Senate. The foremost sticking point is the House Democrats' refusal to cut their bill's

member may accept from a single political action committee, or PAC-\$5,000 in a primary and another \$5,000 in a general election. This is a cynical device aimed at killing reform.

Mr. Foley, Richard Gephardt, the House majority leader, and their colleagues know that hy sticking with their greedy PAC limits they are likely to lose the support of the seven Senate Republicans whose votes were crucial in ending the filibuster of the original Senate bill.

There are other hig problems, too. The House hill, for example, would continue to allow members to maintain their own "leadership PACs" - slush funds that would provide an easy avenue for avoiding any new campaign spending and contribution limits. Astonishingly, House Democrats also shy from ending the abuse of lawmakers converting campaign funds for personal use - a stance that is a sbaming embarrassment after the indictment of Dan Rostenkowski.

Unless these matters can be resolved quickly, this rare opportunity to transform American politics will be lost in the end-ofsession rush. In his fund-raising letter. Mr. Foley promises that those who return the issues survey with a \$20 contribution will receive a smiling picture of Mr. Foley with President Clinton and a personalized "Certificate of Appreciation.

That smile may reflect the speaker's anticipatory pleasure at having finessed meaningful reform - cheating the country but preserving his colleagues' eherished campaign advantages. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Beyond the Budget Circus

The so-called A-to-Z bill, a plan to turn the U.S. House of Representatives into a circus tent in which members can do budget tricks for the voters in anticipation of the fall elections, may not be as dead as it ought to be. It seems that the sponsors still have a pretty good chance to get the signatures they need to discharge and circumvent the normal committee structure and bring the bill to the floor.

All kinds of amendments to cut spending right away or to change the budget process to force or facilitate spending cuts in the future will then be in order. None would be vetted by the normal committees; that is in a way the whole idea. They would just be brought up in what would likely be a weeklong process on the floor. They could be specifie cuts in particular programs, or general cuts in whole categories of programs (entitlement or appropriations caps), or even changes in the ways cuts are measured. No committee's jurisdiction would be immune.

To lock in long-term appropriations cuts, members would have to lower the appropriations ceilings in authorizing legislation. They would be going not only into spending levels hut the mechanics of all kinds of programs. About the only thing not allowed would be increases, in anything - not a spending increase, even if more than paid for by an offsetting cut, and not a tax increase, either, even though that might serve no less than a spending not just health care they hold in their hands. cut to reduce the delicit.

Circus would likely be too tame a word for it. You already hear some members who were incautious enough to sign onto the process saving they would hope to be bailed out by the Senate, which they say would have the good sense to let the A-to-Z bill drop. Maybe, hut what a way to legislate, and what a weak reed.

The two real budget outiles this year are

going on in other, less showy contexts. One is the normal appropriations process. Tight caps are forcing the appropriators to make choices that in past years they would have avoided at the deficit's expense. The caps have been a success so far; the other great fight has to do with bealth care.

Health care costs are the engines currently driving the budget. The health care programs, Medicare and Medicaid, are the ones that mainly need to be contained. The right way to do that - to cut costs rather than merely shift them to the states or private payers - is to impose some credible form of cost containment on the health care sector generally. That is at least half of what health care reform should be about. If Congress votes bealth-care cost containment, the budget over time becomes the beneficiary. If it does not, the budget again becomes the battleground. The committees now marking up health care bills need to remember that it is - THE WASHINGTON POST,

Other Comment

Standing Up to North Korea

President Bill Clinton used D-Day to point to the dangers of nuclear proliferation. He was not being irrelevant. One of the lessons of D-Day is that if you do not stand up to a tyrant at an early stage, the price of doing so later can be very high. North Korea poses a seemingly much smaller hut in many ways more awkward challenge than Hitler. If [world leaders] do nothing. North Korea will build its bomb and give the green light to others to follow, thereby

destroying the Nonproliferation Treaty. But if they confront it, they may drive it into a corner and tempt it to react irrationally. Carrois and sticks have been tried, but there is no ohvious alternative to looking for a more effective combination of the two. The aim must be to persuade North Korea that it would be bener off as a normal member of the international community. As President Clinton has said: "We want them to become a part of our world." The dangerous part is getting them there.

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Up in Arms Over Korea

Let Cooler Heads Prevail Be Ready to Make War

By Philip Bowring

I I ONG KONG — Western politi-cians and commentators are working themselves into a lather of moralizing over North Korea. They seem to have learned nothing from President Bill Clinton's debacle over

burnan rights and China's trade status. Not content with calls for economic sanctions, they are now proposing a blockade of North Korea and are prepared to risk outright war to bring about an objective that has much to do with their own political agendas and nothing to do with the interests of the

other countries in the region.

The alienation of friendly East
Asian countries brought about by Mr. Clinton's well-meaning human rights agenda and crude trade tactics against Japan is nothing to the damage that would be done if the presi-

dent were to lose his cool over Korea.

To hear talk of blockading North
Korea when the United States cannot bring itself to get tough with Haiti's rulers may seem almost comic. But. perhaps because Korea is so far from Washington, erazy theorizing and displays of virility are too easily substituted for sound policy. Even the South Korean govern-

ment has been reluctant at times to keep up with U.S. policy toward Pyongyang, measured though that policy has been up to now. Japan is even more reluctant to "do something," attentive not only to regional Korean minority — as legitimate a concern as that of black Americans toward U.S. policy on South Africa. As for China and Russia, they have

no great fears of Mr. Kim. They may find him bothersome hut they are content to use the nuclear issue for their own diplomatic purposes. Thus, the four countries closest to

Pyongyang's nuclear "threat" are the least concerned, while Western countries leap up and down crying "outrage." The neighbors know that even if Mr. Kim had a bomb, there is little he could do with it beyond threatening to use it if someone attacked. So long as the South has sufficient

entional defense capability and the U.S. nuclear umbrelfa covers the region, nothing very dire will happen. That is the essence of deterrence,

which has worked well now for 40 years in Korea, as it has in Europe. Western outrage against Mr. Kim has little to do with the security of Northeast Asia and a lot to do with post-Gulf War delusions that the

West, acting through the Security Council, can set itself up as world

policeman, deciding who will be allowed nuclear weapons and who will be permitted medium-range missiles. U.S. policy on many issues relating to Asia is being driven partly by the nonproliferation lobby, for whom stopping the spread of bombs and

Even its neighbors find North Korea more a bother than a threat.

missiles has become a cause in itself, not a means to an end. Thus, to many in Asia, the furor over Pyongyang falls into the same category of arrogant moralizing as American protests over India testing its medium-range Prithvi rocket. The fact is that access to nuclear

technology is growing all the time. Nothing will stop it. The United States did not stop Pakistan, let alone China or Israel, Iraq was only stopped as a consequence of an aggressive folly that Mr. Kim is unlikecountry will renounce nuclear capahility altogether is if it feels safe without it. The Nuclear Nonproliferation

Treaty crusade bad well-meaning origins. But its advocates have become so obsessed with Mr. Kim that they now look to a blockade justified by the nuclear issue to overthrow him. These people are becoming more dangerous than the ruthless but unsuicidal Kim Il Sung, whose regime has scant chance of outliving him. Meanwhile, neighbors daily be-

come less concerned about Mr. Kim's possible bomb and more about Bill Clinton's ability to ignore the noise and identify the true regional interests of the United States and its Asian partners.

International Herald Tribune.

By William Safire WASHINGTON - Only the temporary absence of the Sovi-

et Union's representative from the Umited Nations Security Council in 1950 enabled the United States to counter aggression from North Ko-rea under a UN flag. That diplomatic cover was useful; it was not a case of North Korea against the United States and its ally South Korea, but of an aggressor against the world.

Though the Korean Conflict was never officially called a war, it cost

the United States about 150,000 casualties. Because Chinese "volunteers" intervened after General Douglas MacArthur had victory in his grasp, it ended in stalemate.

Now the Chinese are apparently coming to the aid of North Korea again. The qualifier "apparently" is used because we do not know what is being sain behind silk screens. However, when the Chinese for-

eign minister declares "sanctions are not a sensible choice," he sends an unmistakable signal to Pyongyang: China will be in its seat at the Security Council to oppose economic pressure. (Ah, the benefits of most-layored-nation trade status; quick, Henry, the linkage.)
What is the Chinese strategy? It cannot be to bring about a nuclear-

armed North Korea on its border. which could cause Beijing one day to think again of digging tunnels deep. become the nuclear arms merchant to rerrorist states, diminishing China's strategic importance as a nuelear club member.

China's emerging strategy is to do what the Soviet Union failed to do in the 1950s: get North Korea recognized and limit its confrontation to South Korea and the United States, this time advised by the toothless International Atomic Energy Agency.
That would keep the United Na-

tions — including China — out of any Phase 2 of the Korean Conflict. After North Korea's nuclear facilities had been obliterated, ending that threat, China would be positioned to act as the mediator between its Communist ally and the Americans

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and find a wife in order to conform

This, of course, assumes that the Pope has not already had to resign

because of his lack of Jewisb par-

entage. Perhaps by stretching the

case a little (even perennial norms

must have a little "give"), he

to Christianity.
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of the perennial norm, our work is

eut out for us. The apostles spoke

Aramaic and a little Greek.

to speaking Greek. It is, after all,

the language of the Gospels, and

what more than they can be con-

to Peter's example.

That would explain China's support this week of North Korea's contempt for a Security Council vote on sanctions. Instead China urges the United States, South Korea and the IAEA to negotiate directly with North Korea. Wednesday, the North promised better nuclear behavior — if the United States acceded to its demands.

What is the North's strategy? Anyone who still thinks Kim Il Sung is not trying to become a nuclear power is a fool. He is building atomic weapons to sell them to rich rogne states like Iran and Libya, thereby bolster-ing his shrinking economy, and to use them in forcing the South into unification on his terms.

What should America's strategy be to stop an outlaw regime from gain-ing the power to blackmail the world? Hard-liners in conservative think tanks (joined by doves demanding an invasion of Haiti) call for preemptive concessions. Send a big-name envoy to flatter "Great Leader" Kim, and promise his murderous regime diplomatic respectability, trade, aid and who knows what else if only he will let us look at his nuclear facilities.

Known as "the coaxing option." this fits China's plan for United States-North-South talks.

I hope I am wrong, but my hunch is that after much tough posing, the Clinton national insecurity team will

Clinton must be prepared to crush a vaunted million-man army in Asia much as Bush did in the Gulf War.

go for this coaxing, blaming China's veto threat and Japan's unwillingness to sever its hard-currency support of the North Koreans.

A Panmunjom-style negotiation would follow, giving the dictator the time to fit nukes on missiles and place them in the 60 submarines he has just bought from Russia.

A less self-deceptive strategy is proposed by Senator John McCain of Arizona: Prepare for war. Position bombers and tankers and stocks in the area; upgrade South Korean de-fenses with the latest rocket systems and counterartillery radars; deploy more air power, including gunships, to the region. No last-minute Penta-gon scramble, contingency targeting should be under way now. If Seoul will mobilize to fight, Japan will suspend economic support, and China and Russia will go along, Mr. Clinton must be prepared to crush a vaunted million-man army in Asia much as his predecessor did in the Gulf War. If not, America should prepare to defend its cities from nuclear black-

mail in its own way.
But President Bill Clinton says: "I don't want any war talk." Does he prefer to surprise the American people? War - conventional sooner or nuclear later - is Topic A. Let's hear from him now, in prime time and sober detail from the Oval Office, about our risk and his resolve.

The New York Times.

Russia Uses Its Pipelines For an Edge

By J. Robinson West

Washington — The Russerting itself, pushing back into the neighboring former republics of the Soviet Union, the "near abroad," and it has discovered a scennigly dull but powerful wespon; petro-

lenn pipeines.

When Kazakhstan and Azerbaijan declared their independence, there was great optimism based largely on oil and gas. Azerbaijan is largely on oil and gas. Azerbaijan is one of the oldest oil producing regions in the world, but for 75 years, Russia siphoned off these oil riches. Now the Azerbaijanus are seeking Western capital to develop their fields.

In Kazakhstan, huge discoveries were made by the Russians. Since independence, the Kazakis have also turned to Western transcome.

also turned to Western companies, hoping for billions of dollars of investment to increase their petroleum production. Chevron is now committed to de-

veloping the grant Tengiz oil field, similar in size to Alaska's Predhoe Bay. Given the importance of this deal, President Bill Chinon cellbrated the signing of an agreement in the White House Rose Garden. For Western companies, negotia-tions have been difficult in both countries, particularly in Azenbai-jan, due to the lack of logal and tax regimes, corruption and pol-itical instability. But progress is

being made.

A glance at the map however, identifies a problem. For Kazakhstan and Azerbaijan to ger their oil and gas to market, they must go through Iran, Russia or unstable areas in the Caucasus to reach export terminals in Turkey. The American government, wasely or not, will block any banks or U.S.

companies from participating in an Iranian project.

Russia is thus the only realistic exit route, and Russia is squeezing Kazakhstan and Azerbaijan hard Russian companies are now being forced into the consortia that will operate these huge fields, although they cannot offer either capital or technology. Large transit fees are being sought, and Moscow is insisting that the oil be loaded at a. Russian Black Sez port, probably the stormy and unsuitable harbor

of Novorossiysk. Not only do the Russians want the money from the projects in eqnity and transshipment fees, they also want power. Control over the oil and gas from its former colonies will give Russia control over the only hard-currency-generating asset of either country, petroleum. The Russians will be able to use the pipelines to force both nations into line so that they make important political concessions on issues such as weapons and the rights of Rus-

sian minorities. Azerbaijani and Kazakh oil industry well, given the success of these countries, which they regard as inferior, in attracting Western capital. Nor do they welcome compension, par-

ticularly in European gas markets.
Until recently, Western observers assumed that once the petro-leum reached the Black Sea, its access to markets was ensured. After a spectacular oullision in the Bosporus in March, however, the Turks have increased objections to more tanker traffic, demanding new pipelines across Turkey. Russia is insisting on its rights of passage under the Montreux Convention of 1936. The Turks respond that the convention was signed with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, not Russia. Intense controver-

sy can be expected.

The pipeline politics of Central
Asia are a high-stakes game. At a minimum, huge investments and po-tential dividends are at risk. More important, the future of several countries and the stability of the region may hang in the balance.
The industrialized nations and

their banks as well as the World Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development should put pressure on the Russians, using such leverage as export credits to their petroleum sector, to stop this blackmail. Russia should not be allowed to hold hostage yet again those struggling new nations that it had commercially plundered and environmentally demolished in the past.

The writer, a former assistant serre-tary of the interior, is president of the Petroleum Finance Co., international oil and gos strategists. He contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1894: Trouble in Siam BANGKOK — There is a serious

deadlock between the French and the Siamese. The latter refused to produce Phra Yot, the Siamese mandarin accused of killing the French inspec-tor Grosgurin, before the tribunal for judgment to-day [June 9], and prepared to prevent the French from seizing the gunboat in which he was conveyed. The French insist that the attitude of the Siamese is menacing. Prince Devawongse has left to consult the King. Preparations are openly made by the French to arrest Phra Yot, and force Siam into admitting the suzerainty of France.

1919: The Censor's Knife

PARIS - Scarcely a newspaper in Paris appears uncensored at present, a fact which is not calculated to allay public anxiety concerning Peace. Some papers protest, but protests are

were Ministers — in which freedom of the Press is eloquently and strongly advocated; yet others use sarcasm.

"Bonsoir," for instance, replaces articles excised by the Censor by a "cut" of M. Clemenceau reading "L'Homme Libre" — the Free Man - the Premier's own paper.

1944: Allies Take Viterbo WITH THE 5TH ARMY AT VI-

TERBO, Italy — [From our New York edition:] Viterbo and Tarquinia fell today [June 9] to spearheads of the 5th Army thrusting northward toward Florence and Livorno against very light resistance. At 6 a.m. troops under Lieutenant Colonel John J. Phelan Jr ... entered Pope Cle-ment's Gate of the walled city of Viterbo. This town of 30,000 inhabitants, the former residence of popes, the scene of three papal elections and renowned for its fine medieval houses and the twelfth-century cathedral of vain; others quote passages from San Lorenzo, was cruelly damaged by speeches by Ministers — before they bombs and demolitions.

The Pope Didn't Take It Far Enough

WASHINGTON — The Pope has said, in a forceful way, that the Catholie Church can never ordsin women to the priest-bood. He gives us this reason: The church has always acknowledged as a perennial norm ber Lord's way of acting in choosing the 12 men whom he made the foundations of his church."

Now that is an excellent principle, but the Pope has not gone far enough in applying it. If we are to take the Lord's way of acting as a perennial norm, we must be more selective than we have been. It is not enough to restrict the priestbood to men. The Lord's way of acting on this did not stop at a male monopoly on the priesthood.

There was, for example, the Jewish monopoly. The Lord chose only Jews for his apostles. Admittedly, it may be difficult, now, to get enough Jewish converts to supciple is a principle. Do we mean to make the Lord's way of acting our perennial norm, or not?

could qualify by first converting to Judaism and then reconverting duce evidence of their Jewish de-

men as his apostles — certainly in the case of Peter, and probably (given the culture) in that of the most important example in the eyes

Stretching things again, the Pope can perhaps give priests a dispensation from speaking Aramaic, but they must certainly get hack



By Garry Wills

ply the depleting ranks of the Catholic priesthood — hut a prin-

If so, we must expect others (and not only women) to be saerificed to the principle. Those priests now in ministry must proscent. If they protest, we should just lecture them on the Lord's way of acting, as we have lectured women for so long.
The Lord also chose married

others as well. Peter, after all, is the of any Pope; and this Pope, if he is to take the Lord's way of acting as a

sidered a perennial norm? This is a wonderful principle, once we start applying it, the Lord's way of acting. He never went into a Christian church; there were none for him to enter. He never read in the New Testament; it had not been written yet. In fact, so far as the Gospel record goes, he never wrote anything except some scribbles in the dirt when he disrupted a capital punishment in progress.

What a sigh of relief we can imagine from the small number of male, married, Jewish, Greekspeaking priests when they are told that at least, in imitation of the way the Lord acted, they need

norm before penning his latest Leaders." He contributed this com-

ment to The Washington Post.

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Pope had adopted that perennial

Mr. Wills, a Catholic, writes about

Pope John XXIII in his new book.

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North won the Republican nomination for the Senate in Virginia and in that instant gave the radical Christian right its most ominous victory yet in its pursuit of political power nationwide. To appreciate how scary Mr. North and his movement are, consider this list and his movement are, consider this list of those on the right who have tacitly or actively opposed his Senate campaign: Ronald Reagan. The Wall Street Journal editorial page, George Will, Robert Bork and Edwin Meese, Virginia's Republican senator. John Warner, will back an information candidate. back an independent candidate. Bob Dole and Gerald Ford are wavering.

Why does Mr. North arouse such antipathy among his conservative con-federates? The answer begins — but does not end — with the character issue. Not only is he a convicted liar for his congressional testimony during the Iran-contra hearings, but he is a com-pulsive liar: Among other self-aggran-dizing tall tales, he invented an evening spent with President Reagan watching television in the White House living quarters during the Grenada invasion. Yet the gravest danger posed by Mr. North has less to do with him than with

world from fascism, a tin soldier was

leading a quiet coup back home.

Just the Standard-Bearer If They Want a Holy War By Frank Rich N EW YORK — As Americans the radical forces he represents. His convention victory in Virginia was the heroic military men who saved the made possible by the legions of fundamental production of the convention of the legions of fundamental productions.

mentalists who are working tirelessly caucus by cancus, state by state to take At a Richmond convention, Oliver control of the Republican Party. As Richard Berke has reported in The New York Times, the radical right has captured the party apparatus in six states besides Virginia — Texas, Minnesota, Oregon, Iowa, Washington and South Carolina - and is making major inroads in many others, including New York, You don't have to look far to see why Republican leaders are alarmed by this spreading coup. It

was the radical right's intolerant version of "family values" that soured the Republican nominating convention in Houston in 1992, greasing the skids for President George Bush's electoral defeat. The more power the movement gets, the more it splinters the party, sabotaging the Republicans' chance to capture the Senate this year or the White House in 1996. What makes Mr. North's ascendancy

inspire panic in his own party is the boost he gives to the insurgents, whether he ever gets to the Senate or not. An enormously telegenic national fund-raiser with a secular, derring-do public image, he is a far more salable front man for the radical right's agenda than the likes of Pat Robertson or Jerry Falwell.



For whaterer reason, Ollie North, as a young marine, consulted a psychiatrist. Perhaps that is where it all began ...

For Democrats, a rising religious right dividing the Republican vote is an elec-toral dream, presaging a rerun of the Republicans' 1964 Goldwater deback.

But for anyone of either party who cares about civil liberties, this fundamentalist crusade is a nightmare. Even without winning elections, the radical right can make life punishing at the state level for women seeking abortions, for homosexuals, and for racial and religious minorities.

And there is more to worry about below the surface. In New York, the Anni-Defamation League has just re-leased a book-length study of the religious right, including such prominent cheerleaders for Mr. North as the Virginia-based Christian Coalition. It documents both the movement's anti-Se-mitte rhetoric and the ferocity of its efforts to enforce its exclusionary orthodoxy on local governments and

Throughout his Bible-thumping campaign. Oliver North has been short on substance and long on military exhortations, referring to family values as a "battle cry" and even likening his Senate race to the Normandy invasion. For once he is not entirelving. Whether he wins or loses, Virginia is only an early skurmish in what promises to be a protracted and ugly holy war.

The New York Times,

The Second Time Around, The Captain Took a Cab

By Thomas Crampton

Normandy just behind the towering cliffs of Pointe du Hoc, one of the centers of this week's celebration of the D-Day landings a half century ago. His family once had a house overlooking what is now Omaha Beach, but when they returned to it after World War II. not a plank remained. Hugues, who is 47, wanted to wel-

come Americans for the D-Day com-memoration and told officials at the

MEANWHILE

nearby American cemetery that he would open his house to veterans. He finally got a call on the evening of June 5: A veteran had arrived with no hotel

reservation. Hugues was ecstatic.
In less than 45 minutes he had talked
his way through all the security checkpoints to pick up Boh Sawdon at the
Colleville-sur-Mer cemetery.
Boh, now 75, is a remarkably robust

retired policeman who lost a good deal of his right hand, and nearly his life, in the lighting beyond the landing beaches.
On an old map we retraced Bob's trail
from his June 12 landing at Omaha Beach
soldiers were still coming ashore combat-style). An army captain then, he had fought his way south to Saint-Lo and then toward Mortain. His route had cot across the eheckerboard of swampy fields, lined with bedgerows; roads had to be avoided because of land mines.

to rescue smokers from themselves, but

to rescue ourselves from the life-threat-

I read with delight Art Buchwald's

column "Vive la Cigarette" (Features,

May 10) just before lunch at the restau-

rant non-fumeur Le Jules Verne. There I

discovered, with due attribution to the

National Rifle Association, that restau-

JAMES CLARK.

Paros, Greece.

PARIS — A French friend of mine. Hugues Dupuy, has a house in Each time Hugues drove him around the countryside, Bob asked to stop so he could photograph the hedges. Nobody back in Nebraska understood what he meant when he described them, he said.

It was not unusual in those fields, during the war, to sense that an enemy soldier was only feet away, on the other side of one of the impenetrable hedgerows.

Boh told us how German soldiers would lob grenades over the hedgerows and bow he would throw them back when the grenades landed near him — "just like quickly tossing a grounder to first base," he said. Then a grenade blew up as he tried to throw it, shattering his right band and breaking his leg. (He still walks with a slight limp.) Shrapnel cut into his upper body and face.

Two soldiers strapped a rifle to his leg as a splint and waited with him for

transport to arrive. While they sat, a German soldier approached holding a grenade, ready to throw it. "He was a handsome young blond-haired boy." handsome young blond-haired boy, said Bob, "might have been 17 or so."

With no weapon at hand, Boh told one of his soldiers to offer the German a cigarette. On seeing the pack of cigarettes, the German threw away the unarmed grenade and put his hands up in surrender. "Cigarettes may kill," Bob joked, "but they sure saved my life."

Finally, hy evening, a jeep arrived to take Bob to the field hospital and the German to a POW camp. As they drove back along the road, the jeep hit a land mine. The driver was killed: Bob and the page hadly injured. German prices now badly injured German prisoner were hurled into a ditch.

Not until dawn, when a minesweeping crew came by, were the wounded men found. Bob was taken to a field hospital, then airlifted to a hospital north of London, where he spent almost a year recovening effects of involuntary exposure to smoking's noxious fumes and from the immense health-care costs smokers

ering from his injuries.

By the time he was flown out of France, Bob had lost 80 men and 4 officers under his command. He had been in Normandy just under two months. He was 25 years old.

Bob's decision to return to France this month evidently came at the last minute. He flew into Paris on June 5, took a \$400 cab ride to Normandy and arrived without a hotel reservation. Perhaps he fig-ured someone in Normandy would look out for him, for all he had done 50 years before. He was right.

At the end of his two-day visit, Boh

gave Hugues the Purple Heart he had carned fighting among the hedgerows.

International Herald Tribune.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

China, Trade and Rights

Regarding "America's China Policy Is Back on Course" (Opinion, June 8) by Henry A. Kissinger and Cyrus R. Vance: Alas, Messrs. Kissinger and Vance missed a few essential points. Until his May 26 decision to unlink most-favored-nation status and human rights, President Bill Clinton had some leverage on the Chinese leadership to push them in the direction of improving their despicable record on human rights and democratic reforms. One can certainly not expect a totalitarian leadership to let go overnight, but Beijing must come to the

is needed in this direction. Mr. Clinton lost the only leverage he had on May 26, due to the selfish push of big business, only concerned with selling products, not caring whether in doing so they strengthened a repressive, brutal political system.

realization that repression equals loss of international face. Continuous pressure

The victims of the American side are the small companies that will see the markets for their products flooded with cheap Chinese goods. More American jobs will he lost due to this than are gained due to MFN extension.

The victims on the Chinese - and Tibetan — side are the people who have dared to come out for democracy and human rights. The Chinese government will feel free to suppress them at will, and will feel unrestrained by interna-

> GERRIT van der WEES. Washington.

While Mr. Clinton deserves credit for ultimately making the right decision on most-favored-nation status for China, and praise for discontinuing the import of Chinese-made rifles (which are often converted to assault weapons once in the United States), one would hope that he has now learned what many assumed he knew before becoming president; that democratic values are least served through political rhetoric and best served by a decidedly less me-

dia-driven approach to foreign policy. Former President Richard Nixon said it best just weeks before his death when, reporting on his trip to Russia, he wrote: The highest art of diplomacy is ... to find a way to disagree without damaging profoundly important strategic relation-ships." No doubt, while many in the Umted States and China got the MFN J. B. EBERLEIN.

Regarding "America and China: The Goal Is Human Welfare" (Opinion, May 10) by Robert W. Barnett:

JAMES G. KEEHAN. Gort, ireland.

If the business moguls who exerted so much pressure in the pursuit of their selfinterest really believe that upholding MFN status for China will eventually benefit the oppressed in that country, let them imag-ine what they would ask Mr. Clinton to do if one of their loved ones were imprisoned in a Chinese labor camp.

Regarding "U.S. Envoy Rebukes Ger-mans and Kohl on Foreigner Issue" (April

An Envoy's Obligations

renewal they were hoping for, Chinese- 16) and "U.S. Disavows Diplomat's Re-American relations have been damaged. buke of Kohl" (April 18):

I applaud Douglas H. Jones, the senior U.S. diplomat in Berlin, for decrying antiforeigner sentiments in Germany. As an American who has fived in Berlin for almost three years with my German-born The goal of U.S. foreign policy in incidents, large and small, or aggressive. China should be democracy. That was unfriendliness on the part of civil series goal in Europe and South Africa. vanis, shopkeepers, landkords, telephone operators, as well as people in lines at the operators, as well as people in lines at the tion. Mr. Jones is correct in underlining the seriousness of this mind-set, as these attitudes have implications beyond the day-to-day discomforts of life in a bur-

geoning European capital.

I was most discouraged when I read that Mr. Jones had been rebuked by the U.S. Embassy in Bonn, and that the U.S. ambassador apologized to the German government. I understand that senior American diplomats must maintain cor-dial ties with their host countries. But I believe they also have an obligation to express the sentiments of those whose expatriate voice has no other means of expression in a senophobic society.

PAMELA JENSEN SEIDEL Berlin. A Brawl Upon Takeoff

In response to "Jethner Crash Kills 160 in China's Worst Air Disaster" (June 7):

I flew from Beijing to Chongqing the day before the tragic accident at Xian. As is normal in China it was free seating on the aircraft. Following a dispute over a seat, fists started flying between two pas-sengers. The fight continued as the plane taxied down the runway to take off. I was appalled to see a complete lack of intervention by either the cabin crew or the copilot, who witnessed the start of the fray.

Such apathy and lack of training is an indicator of poor management. Such incidents hardly inspire confidence in safety with airlines that continue to allow passengers to roam about the cabin during or prior to takeoffs and landings.

STEWART KENT.

Involuntary Exposure

In response to "Danger: Anti-Smokers" (Features, June 3) by Russell Baker:

Nobody is "crusading" against smokers. We nonsmokers are not trying

Now Look at Television

rants don't smoke, people do.

load on the rest of us,

Regarding the report "Young American riminals: 'A Game, Right?" (May 17): It took 30 years for tobacco company findings that nicotine is addictive to be disclosed. Will it be another 30 years before America admits that television creates young criminals?

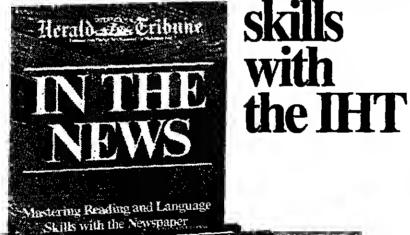
LLOYD WHITNEY.

LUCILLE BECKER

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Becoming an Instant Insider: A Guide to Rental Houses in Italy

By Alexander Lobrano

UCCA, Italy — It was the countess's baker who solved the mystery. For 10 days, we'd dined under the gaze of the beautiful young woman dressed in a floating pink tea dress. She was the subject of the full-length portrait at the end of the dining room in our rented villa in Castiglioncello.

"She was the count's grandmother," the baker told us. "She was from Buenos Aires. and she met the count's grandfather when he was there to see about importing Argentine meat on his steamships to Genoa." Intrigued by these facts, we felt as though we'd some-how fleetingly become part of the family. It's the possibility of this intimate interaction with a foreign setting that is perhaps the most appealing reason to rent a house in-stead of staying in a hotel in Italy.

There were, of course, numerous other pleasures our group of six — two French, two American and two British — discovered during our two-week stay in an elegant turnof-the-century villa on the Tuscan coast south of Livorno. Thanks to the countess's recommendations, we were instant insiders, knowing from the day we arrived where to buy the freshest fish and not only which of the local trattorias to try but what their specialties were. We never met the countess. who divides her time between a Roman palazzo and a Sicilian estate, hut we were received everywhere as though we were her

There was also the relief of returning to the cool calm of our palm- and pine-shaded garden at the end of a foot-weary day of touring in Pisa or Lucca. Drinking the excellent local white wine that the countess had suggested, we'd sit outside listening to the fountain spatter and muse over various possibilities for the following day. We also relished the superb country cooking of the countess's housekeeper, who prepared din-ner for us twice when we knew we'd be returning too late to fend for ourselves. Less gastronomically, it was a treat to stay up late with a novel in the garden and be able to make a grilled cheese — mozzarelia. in this case — in the middle of the night.

We appreciated the fact that renting an Italian villa often turns out to provide not only a highly memorable but also a surprisingly economical holiday. Since we rented in May, we paid a low-season rate of \$1,200 a week, including six hours of cleaning, or \$200 apiece — the equivalent of two rights at many Italian luxury hotels. The same villa rents for \$1,800 during the high season, which runs from July 9 to Aug. 20. If it had had a swimming pool, it might have cost \$1,000 more a week. Other accommodations. such as a simple two-bedroom apartment in a converted outhuilding on a Tuscan farm, cost an average of \$500 a week low season. \$800 a week high season.

We had carefully researched villas before choosing this one, as one of the couples in

day and arrived at their rented farmhouse at night to find not only that there were no bed linens but that the electricity had been turned off. Worse, the company they'd rented from was closed for the weekend and had left no emergency number on its answering machine; then, the following day, the attractive swimming pool pictured in the brochures turned out to be a sballow basin that had formerly been part of a fountain.

HORT of renuing through friends or the friends of friends, the best way to avoid such a disappointment is to work with a well-reputed rental agency. The Solemar agency, through which we found the villa in Castiglioncello, had been highly recommended. Founded in 1976, it offers more than 700 carefully selected rentals in Tuscany. Chianti and Umbria. They range from apartments at rustic farms to villas of astonishing splendor, like the 17th-century Villa Aureli, a baroque masterniece just outside of Perugia, and all properhes are well-presented in the company's explicitly written and well-photographed

Once we'd decided that we wanted to he on the coast, and hence didn't care about a swimming pool, and that Lucca and Pisa were the cities we wanted to be near, we made a list of things we agreed were indispensable. Our first requirement was that we be the exclusive occupants of the house:

friends, and she called several times to see
how we were getting on.
The work of the principal of the princi miserable hy neighbors who played the same John Denver tape all day and into the night for a week. We also wanted someone to clean a few times while we were there but did not want a live-in domestic, and we specified a washing machine, dishwasher, six chaise longues for the garden, a short walk to the beach and a fireplace.

Several Solemar villas met these requirements, but after receiving photos from the English-speaking staff, we settled on what turned out to be the beloved holiday retreat of a noble Italian family through several generations. A \$600 deposit was required, and we were also charged \$15 each for cleaning after our departure. The young woman who took our reservation told us that she'd seen the property, that it was a delightful place and that she would send us a dossier on the house and vicinity, including directions hy car from the airport in Pisa.

She also suggested a guide service in Lucca, explaining that it was an outfit that only handled small groups. Though none of us generally liked even casually organized tours, we took her advice, which led to a fascinating day in the city and environs with Lia, a polygiot language teacher, and Anton-ella, an architecture graduate student. What distinguished this Turislucca tour was their approach: They included geography, botany, hiology and sociology in their talks, which were conversational in tone.

Cuendet is another reputable agency. based in Il Cerreto in central Tuscany and with 10 overseas offices, that offers a broad assortment of holiday rentals all over Italy. Its catalogue, which costs \$12, is detailed and includes a basic inventory of the housebold furnishings you'll find at your rental, right down to "two boxes of matches." In addition to offerings in Tuscany and Umhria. Cuendet has properties in the Veneto

and in southern Italy, including Puglia, Ca-

lahria, Sicily and Sardinia.

Among the most luxurious of the rental agencies is the Florence-based The Best in ltaly. It's run by the personable Contessa Simonetta Brandolini d'Adda, and she knows her properties personally since many are owned by friends or family. Among her offerings are a villa created from a 14thcentury Florentine guard tower in Chianti and a sweeping estate in Pratolino just out-side of Florence that abuts the famed Demidoff gardens. Almost all of The Best in Italy properties include domestic staff and are

single-occupancy properties that attract a well-heeled international clientele commen-

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HOVIE

J'ai pas Sommeli Directed by Claire Denis.

Paris by night, Montmartre, A neighborhood that never sleeps, where natives and tonnists, strays and deviants cross paths. A serial killer has been stalking old women for their jewelry and market money. Ninon (Line Renaud), no longer young her-self, runs a hotel and gives karate lessons to senior citizens. The kind of woman who takes charge, she befriends beautiful, enigmatic Daiga (Katerina Golubeva), who has driven all the way from Russia on the promise of an acting career and ends up as a maid in the hotel. Rooms are rented out to the likes of Camille (Richard Courcet), a hlack cross-dresser who comes with his lovers; "such nice boys," says Renaud, affectionately. Camille's musician brother (Alex Decas) has a

stormy relationship with the mother of his child (Béatrice

Dalle) and dreams of returning

to the Antilles. There is no clear

line between hero and victim. and nobody is in exactly the

right place in this edgy, superb-

ly "incorrect" movie. The mood

is far from musical comedy, but

music, from Charlie Parker to

Jean-Louis Murat, casts a spell,

and Renaud does a surprising

dance number. Claire Denis.

who was Wim Wenders's assis-

tant, knows how to film a city. "Chocolat," her first feature. was a backward look at her colonial childhood; this fiction, hased on an actual case, is a lot stranger than truth, an investi-gation of nonintegrated lives intersecting in an urban night-(Joan Dupont, IHT)

The Cowboy Way Directed by Gregg Champion.

A really crummy rip-off of "Crocodile" Dundee, " this horse opry is supposed to be a huddy comedy, but as far as Woody Harrelson is concerned, his co-star, Kiefer Sutherland. is just scenery for his strut fest. Uninventively directed by Gregg Champion from Bill ("Lonesome Dove") Wittliff's screenplay, the movie follows Pepper (Harrelson) and his disgruntled rodeo partner, Sonny (Sutherland), from their New Mexico stamping ground to Manhattan. After the pair hust a couple of hroncos, they head east to find Nacho (Joaquin Martinez), a friend who disappeared while searching for his daughter (Cara Buono). The

have to stop and ask directions The Endloss Summer H

Directed by Bruce Brown. Surfing has come a long way since those lazy, hazy, crazy days of the early 1960s when the sport

because that's not the cowboy

(Rita Kempley, WP)

was a cult phenomenon in Southern California and Hawaii. As Bruce Brown's "The Endless Summer II" makes abundantly clear, it has grown into a worldwide network of enthusiasts with its own professional tour circuit and star galaxy. But while "The Endless Summer II" notes many of the changes in the sport, from the shortening of surfboards to the overcrowding of popular beaches, its main goal is to recapture the innocent mystique of Brown's 1964 film, "The Endless Summer." It was 30 years ago that this modest, 16-millimeter feature film became an international hit and did much to popularize the sport around the world. In that movie, which had the perky ingenuousness of an early Beach Boys anthem, Brown trekked around the globe with two young surfers on a quest for the so-called perfect wave. In 'The Endless Summer 11," Brown retraces many of those steps with two fresh-faced surfing fanatics, Robert (Wing-nut) Weaver and Patrick O'Con-

nell, who look and act like throwbacks to three decades ago. As he did in the original film, Brown narrates their adventures in the gee-whiz style of southern California teenagers in the early 1960s. Technically. "The Endless Summer 11." which was shot in 35-millimeter film, is a lot more sophisticated than its forerunner. Had it stuck to its subject, it would be a pleasant diversion. But it is weighed down with frivolous travel vi-

Feer of a Black Hat Directed by Rusty Cundieff.

gneties that are as dull as they

(Stephen Holden, NYT)

(Janet Maslin, NYT)

Flattering the daylights out of Roh Reiner and his "Spinal Tap" crew, Rusty Cundiell turns "Fear of a Black Hat" into an unapologetic "Spinal Tap" imi-tation. And there's no point in faulting Cundleff for such derivaniveness, because "Fear of a Black Hat" is too savvy and cheerful to warrant complaints. Anyway, the more the merrier: What "Spinal Tap" did for heavy metal certainly deserves to be done for rap, which is the target this time. This film's musical parodies have titles and lyrics that are mostly unprintable, often borrowing from specific rap

Mext month Hormel is celehrating the five billionth can of Spam with a "family event" (including the always popular "gelatin jump"). Hormel wants to remind you it hasn't been standing still: There is not only normal Spam hul also Less Sall Lite and smoke-flavor Sparn. No word on caffeine-free.

The Savor of Shopping in Provence

By Suzy Menkes International Herald Tribune

AINT-REMY-DE-PROVENCE. France - 1s it possible to imagine a tourist area that throws up no tacky souvenirs? That the things you mring back from vacation might have a long and useful life after they emerge from your bags? Provence is that happy hunting ground. Although it is possible to find in the hinterland of southern France those cheap and cheerless objects that gather dust or clutter

van Gogh. Taste is the secret of shopping in Provence. And smell. And touch. For these are the authentic savors of the small towns, with their red-tiled houses, shurters lidded against the soporific heat, and the tree-lined market squares, where all the action is.

drawers, it is hard to major on bad taste in an

area where the postcards are by local-hero

An open-air market is the place to start a shopping spree, for food that will travel home if you pick packs of spices, vinegar with fronds of tarragon or the local olive oil (Get bottles wrapped in plastic bubble packings. You can find soaps fragrant with egiantine for a dollar apiece: or vials of citronella (the lemon-scented perfume that is supposed to ward off mosquitoes); or the lard-like blocks of Savon de Marseille that locals still use for hand-washing. A gift-wrap with a twist of ribbon is part of the service.

Lavender bags hang in packs in gaudy Provençal prints. But you can also find handstitched sachets in better fabries. The same is true of clothes, for Provence takes its rural arts and crafts to a sophisticated (and relatively expensive) level.

Round the arenas at Arles or in Saint-Remy's narrow streets you find the inexpen-

sive versions of the Provençal patterns that originally came over the trade routes from India. The shops also sell touristy Spanish fringed shawls and some tough leather belts and bags from the Camargue region.

But Soulciado (with stores in the major local towns) is the home of upscale chic. Here prints come clean and clear; in sky hlue as a bathrobe with a white terry lining selling for 1,200 francs (about \$210); as merry prints on denim (its

The small towns with red-tiled houses and treelined market squares are where all the action is.

name originating as a local cloth known as serge de Nimes); and as cute kids clothes.

In general, the apron dress (wear it over a plain T-shirt) or and the tailored shirt (best in dark colors and good for men with a plain jacket) are the hot fashion items. A small straw basket (not the classic shopper) can also be a fashion item in this ecologically ect age. But you need to sear Chinese and Vietnamese imports for the round shapes in rough weaves marked "fait main/artisanat français" to denote French regional products that won't be hanging in Macy's back home.

For modern shoppers, home is where the art is. Although there are stores selling wannabee-peasant wood carvings and fancy candles (look for those hand-made ones with pressed flowers), the local hardware store (the hard-to-say quincaillerie) may offer the most authentic, useful and cheap housewares.

WHAT THEY'RE READING

Ceramics are a typical Provençal buy, al-though difficult to transport. And even if you are seduced by the sea-green or saffron-yel-low glazes, it is wise to remember that tradi-tional earthenware will not be dishwasherproof and the Goliath-sized breakfast cups may chip round the rim. Thick, cloudy greenglass goblets are snapped up by the second-home owners in this celebrity-studded region.

Those obiquitous Provençal prints come as furnishing fabrics by the meter to be made into drapes, bedspreads or cushions. Readymade linens are pretty, but this is a country where laundry often goes to the "Pressing" -not the tumble dryer. If you are prepared to pay for the pleasure of starched pillow cases and tablecloths, you might be wiser to buy old — perhaps one of the Provençal white-work suitched quilts — from the antique stores or markets (look for the sign "Brocante").

Flea markets are held in different local towns every weekend and at L'Islo-sur-la-Sorgue there are streets devoted to antique and junk shops. For 150 francs you can find small pots and framed pictures, pieces of paste jewelry, embroidered tray cloths and French colonial bamboo bits and pieces. For 10 times that figure, there are gilded mirrors or Empire-ish vases (French, but not local). and antique olive oil vats (but how will you get them home?). If you want to invest in good antique furniture, the shops will ship for you just as they would in Paris.

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Even if you do not want to buy more than a "Sunflowers" postcard, browsing in Provence: is a pleasure, and you will seldom be importuned as you might be in tourist shops on the Côte d'Azur. If you buy local goods, you not only have the pleasure of an authentic country purchase, but also the knowledge that the price is the same for the tourist as for the Provençai peasant waiting in line.

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Lehmann-Haupt A S almost always with one of Concord and begun its long-term Robert B. Parker's Spenser renovation as yet another excuse mysteries, you fall into "Walking for being together without cohabit-Shadow" as if into a favorite hammock. Just as you are getting com-

ing of an actor onstage.

The actor was singing the words, "Lucky in love, lucky in love, what else matters if you're lucky in

Is this killing connected to why Spenser happens to be at the theater, which is to find out who, if anyone, is stalking Demetrins Christopholous, the company's artistic director? After Spenser inter- deep, "White Shark," it becomes nie, appears in Spenser's office to his bow. Which is just line as with two teenage Asian boys and long he does his thing as nearly at tells him he better set one of the control of the c with two teenage Asian boys and long he does his thing as neathy as tells him he better get out of town if he did it in "Jaws" and "Beast," he wants to stay alive.

"I looked at the kids for a mo- novels ment." Spenser narrates. "They were not something new. They were something very old, without family, alone a story plausible enough to or culture; prehistoric, deracinated, scare even the most credulous of victious, with no more sense of an readers. Seems that while the Nazis ners. other's pain than a snake would might have failed to split the atom, have when it swallowed a rat . . . They weren't even bad. Good and perweapon shortly before the end. bad were meaningless to them. Evcrything had been taken from them. They had only rage."

with Lonnie Wu's boys and gets to with all hands lost and the White the bottom of various mysteries. Shark lay in a coffin on the ocean with the help of his longtime black floor until 1996, when a camera sidekick. Hawk nothing will turn team commissioned by National Out to be as it seemed.

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In the meantime. Spenser will By Robert B. Parker. 270 pages. have liberally indulged his affection for Pearl the Wonder Dog. \$19.95. G. P. Putnam's Sons. who scales new heights of lovable undiscipline in these pages, and his taste for offbeat literary allusions ("Probably at least 13 ways of looking at a hive jay." he muses after wondering how a bird he is watch-ing views him).

Spenser and Susan together will have bought an old farmhouse in Concord and begun its long-term

Parker will have instructed us on fortable. Spenser, while attending a matters great and small, from the waterfront repertory theater near advantages of searching a premises Boston with his friend Susan Sil- neatly over tearing it randomly verman, witnesses the fatal shoot- apart, to extensive details of Chinese-American culture, which he acknowledges having learned from Gwen Kinkead's admirable "Chinatown: A Portrait of a Closed

Society. And the reader upon finishing "Walking Shadow" will have found that the time has flown.

With the publication of Peter Benchley's latest thriller of the among his half-dozen previous

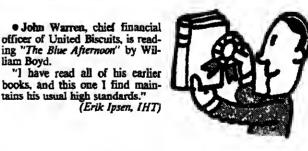
But in "White Shark," he doesn't trouble to work up a sweat, let they did come up with another su-Named it Der Weisse Hai, or the White Shark. Shipped it on a Uboat to South America in the spring When Spenser eventually deals of 1945. But the U-boat was sunk

 John Warren, chief financial officer of United Biscuits, is reading "The Blue Afternoon" by William Boyd. "I have read all of his earlier

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face and dragged it to Long Island Sound, where it accidentally hroke loose and began to prey on the

Now why the Nazis called this doomsday machine the White Shark is a mystery, since it looks more like Arnold Schwarzenegger than any fish.



You have to think that they figured ont in those last desperate hours of the Reich that if they couldn't win the war they could at least throw a scare into those readers who a half-century hence might be made nervous by any reference to a white shark in a Peter Benchley

Only evil people like the Nazis-would do such a thing. The good people in "White Shark" know that: great white sharks are rare and remarkable creatures that rarely attack people unless provoked. In fact the hero of "White

Shark," Simon Chase, is an oceano-graphic researcher whose mission it is to save white sharks, by 1996 and endangered species. Great white sharks dangerous to humans? Benchley's new novel would have you wonder where people get such outlandish ideas. Certainly not from anything Peter Benchley has ever written. In any case, Benchley fails to

work up much narrative drive with his unwieldy but predictable story. This is Peter Benchley sea-mon-ster story No. 1,237. The one that's not even the slightest bit scary.

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will appear on June 17.

THE NEXT "SUMMER IN FRANCE"

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deep-sea thriller.

By Alan Truscott

HE 20th annual Cavendish Pairs at Loews New York Hotel in Manhattan ended in May in a victory for Neil Silverman of Boca Raton, Florida, and Kit Woolsey of Kensington, California, who are both involved in options trading. They both previously won the Cavendish event, with different part-

The biggest swing of the event hinged on the opening lead of the diagramed deal: Gaylor Kasle played "poker" with the world's top-ranked player, and won. He held the North cards, and Boh Hamman, who owns a large colliection of world titles, sat West.

The four-diamond bid by North was a splinter, showing a singleton or void in West's suit. East showed hearts, and South hid Blackwood. Over five hearts, Kasle made a dra- Walvick would have finished aheadmatic leap to seven spades. He has of them, in fifth place instead of a reputation as a sound bidder, so 11th. Hamman was convinced that a void diamond was about to appear

in the dummy. He therefore led a

heart, and Hayden as South

claimed his grand slam. Should Hamman have known which red suit to lead? Pethaps. It 4 to 7733 was not likely that East held the heart ace, since that would mean a grand slam bid off two aces, and if North was void in diamonds the grand slam was probably unbeat-

Kasle and Hayden gained 239 imps, but would have lost 527 if the grand slam had failed. So after the routine lead of the diamond ace they would have dropped three positions in the final standings, and Hamman and his partner, Walt

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Woodstock 2: A Generation Gap

By Jacques Steinberg New York Times Service

EW YORK - After 25 years, it has come to this: the festival commemorating Woodstock this summer in Saugerties, New York, will be broadcast live on pay-per-view televi-sion, just like Wrestlemania II, championship boxing and Howard Stern's New Year's

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Eve Party.

And that is only one telling difference between the definitive countercultural event of the late 1960s and the attempt by the original organizers, now paired with a \$4 billion entertainment company, to rekindle its spirit for another generation.

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its spirit for another generation.

Like it or not, Woodstock is getting a facelift for the '90s. While the original Woodstock
is remembered, at least in popular fore, as a
communal mud bath that symbolized peace,
love and free expression, this Woodstock is
shaping up as a meticulously orchestrated,
more commercial affair, with admission arranged by Ticketmaster and hamburgers disranged by Ticketmaster and hamburgers dispensed by a stadium concessionaire.

Consider that this time around, tickets to

the two-day rock-music festival will sell for \$135, which is \$135 more than what most

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people paid to ettend the original.

In addition to two stages that will blare music continuously, this Woodstock — known as Woodstock '94 — will feature an known as Woodstock '94 — will feature an interactive video theme park, where concertions will sample the latest advances in virtual reality. As for virtual unreality, the use of alcohol and drugs will be prohibited, although how strictly remains to be seen.

"It sounds like they're putting on Las Vegas in upstate New York, for those who can afford it," said Todd Gitlin, author of "The Sixties: Years of Hope, Days of Rage."

"It's unlikely that anyone will get pregnant

"It's unlikely that anyone will get pregnant as a result or look back 20 years from oow with goody nostalgia for the glory days when they felt the full flush of their youth and tasted the infinite possibilities of being."

And don't expect to see Richie Havens there either. Havens, the folk guitarist whose soog "Freedom" mesmerized the first Woodstock, intends to be performing 50 miles away at the original site, Max Yasgur's miles away at the original site, Max Yasgur's farm in Bethel, where a more modest gathering is planned. "I have to be where the field is," said Havens, oow 53. "What I went to back then has nothing to do with what Michael Lang"—one of the original organizers - "is putting together now."

For the record, Lang and the concert's other promoters say they are not trying to recreate history on Aug. 13 and 14. And if their production sounds slick, they add, that is the reality of creating a feetival in 1994 for a is the reality of staging a festival in 1994 for e projected andience of 250,000 young people.

The organizers contend that the current

crop of teenagers and twentysomethings are hungry for a shared experience that could do for them what Woodstock did for many of their parents. And the organizers should become their bareaus have marked research alegand know; they have market research gleaned from focus groups.

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Why, the promoters reason, can't AlDS, homelessness and the environment galvanize this generation the way theirs was stirred by the Vietnam War, the civil rights movement and a desire to tweak authority? And what better place for this to happen than at a

musical extravaganza set against the rural backdrop of upstate New York?

"This generation has to focus on these concerns," said Lang, who is 49 but retains a youthful thatch of curly brown hair. "To use youthful thatch of curly brown hair. "To use this opportunity as a vehicle to re-energize the spirit of Woodstock is, I thiok, what we're all trying to do,"

Implicit in Lang's comments, however, is that he is 25 years older this time around, planning a concert not for his peers but for

For starters, consider \$135 tickets, pay-per-view TV and stadium food, not to mention a different cast.

people young enough to be his children. What remains to be seen, since tickets have yet to go on sale, is whether they will hand over \$135 each to spend the weekend with

To be sure, there will be similarities between the two festivals. Crosby, Stills and Nash have agreed to be among the 30 or so acts that will play at this Woodstock, just as acts that will play at this Woodstock, just as they did 25 years ago. And Wavy Gravy — a founder of the Hog Farm Commune who helped soothe people at Woodstock who "freaked out" on LSD — will be back too,

this time making offbeat announcements over the public address system.

The promoters were unable to reach agreement with Bethel officials to return to Vaccure Form But they feel they have agreement with Bethel officials to return to Yasgur's Farm. But they feel they have found a comparable substitute in Saugerties: an 840-acre (34-hectare) dairy farm dotted with shagbark hickory trees just off the Governor Thomas E. Dewey Thruway, about 100 miles north of New York City. (In 1994, as in 1960, the town of Woodetock has lent its 1969, the town of Woodstock has lent its name but little else.)

Like its predecessor, the new field is in the shadow of the Catskills. And this time, as last, concertgoers will be encouraged to sleep un-der the stars. The presence of David Crosby notwithstanding, however, this Woodstock will have a decidedly different sound. Although the complete musical lineup is a closely guarded secret, few of the surviving original acts have been invited back, said industry executives who insisted on anonymity.

Instead, the executives said the concept

Instead, the executives said, the concert will be headlined by an eclectic collection of bands that came of age after Woodstock, including Aerosmith, the powerhouse of 1970s rock that remains popular today; the Spin Doctors and Red Hot Chili Peppers, relative personners that combine fruit and relative newcomers that combine funk and rock; Peter Gabriel, the longtime British solo

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artist, and Cypress Hill, a rap group, Jetu-soned, apparently, are such Woodstock fix-tures as Sha Na Na, Country Joe and the Fish, and Sly and the Family Stone.

Lost in the lore surrounding the first Woodstock is the fact that it was intended to be a money-making venture, a \$3 million production that was to cost each concertgoer \$18 for three days. But the organizers were so unprepared for the crowd that showed up —estimates ranged from 400,000 to 600,000 —that almost all were admitted free.

Steeped in debt, the festival did not turn a profit for its organizers until about 15 years later, Lang said. To make sure that does oot later, Lang said. To make sure that does oot happen again, the original promoters, known collectively as Woodstock Ventures, have allied with the entertainment company Polygram, which is providing an estimated \$19.5 million in backing for a concert that will cost about \$30 million to stage.

The promoters hope to recoup those costs through ticket sales (250,000 will be sold, all in advance, by Ticketmaster), pay-per-view (a price of about \$50 per home for the weekend) and, in another sign of the times, licensed Woodstock T-shirts. Like last time, a concert movie and album are planned.

Unlike its predecessor — which was plagued by 20-mile (32-kilometer) traffie jams, insufficient parking and shortages of food and water — this Woodstock is being planned with the precision of a military assault. Even the farm's mosquito population is being measured to determine if pre-emptive pesticide sprays are needed.

HOSE who abandoned their cars in the road and walked miles to the last Woodstock, take note: Your successors will travel to Woodstock '94 in relative luxury, oo 800 shuttle buses leaving from 17 parking lots through-out the Hudson Valley. Once they get to Saugerties, concertgoers will be shepherded by a detail of 900 to 1,300 security guards.

The makeshift food service at the last Woodstock was so overwhelmed by the crowd that some hnogry coocertgoers plucked vegetables from oeighboring farms. Not this time, the promoters say, Hamburgers and hot dome as usell as preserving farms. ers and hot dogs, as well as vegetarian fare, will be sold through a stadium vendor, Fine Host, at six festival marketplaces.

Will such elaborate planning be reward-

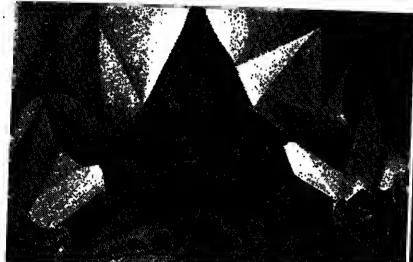
Daniel Eisenberg. 24, a fan of many of the bands that will be playing at this Woodstock, said he and his friends have already made up their minds. They don't plan to attend, largely because of the \$135 ticket price.

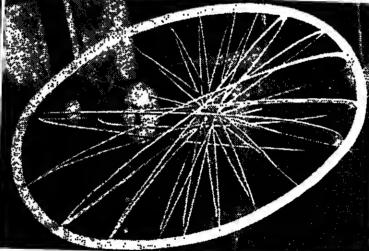
"To couch a two-day rock festival in some sort of ambitious political terms is either naive or just marketing," said Eisenberg, a fact checker at Vanity Fair magazine in Manhattan, "I don't feel like I'm going to miss out on some seminal moment for my generation. I'm more apt to go down to CBGB on the Bowery to hear some music than to trek up to upstate New York."

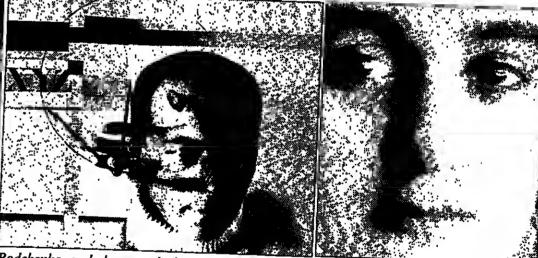
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"Europa, Europa" exhibition in Bonn: from left, "Die Alte Synagoge" by Issachar Ryback, "Space Construction" by Alexander Rodchenko, and photographs by El Lissitzky and Stanislaw Witkiewicz.

BRITAIN

Edinburgh

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National Gallery of Scotland, tel:
(31) 556-8921, open daily. To July
10: "Raphael: The Pursuit of Perfection." The genesis of the "Bridgewater Madonna," the "Hoty Family with
a Patm Tree" and the "Madonna del
Passeggio" is explored through preparatory drawings and technical information. A STATE OF THE STA

National Gailery, tel: (71) 839-3528, open daily. To Sept. 4: Caspar David Friedrich to Ferdinand Hodier: A Romentic Tradition." 100 paintings and 40 drawings from a private col-lection of German, Swiss and Austraan art. They include many views of alpine glaciers and waterfalls by Ca-sper Wolf, Friedrich, Alexandre Ca-lame and Hodler. The exhibition will

travel to Geneva.

Royal Academy, tel: (71) 494-5615, open daily. To Aug. 14: "226th Royal Academy Summer Exhibition 1994." An exhibition drawing together a wide range of new work by living artists. Painters, sculptors, printmakare and architects. some of whom ers and architects, some of whom have never exhibited before, show their work alongside that of re-

CANADA

Musée d'Art Contemporain, tel: (514) 847-8226, closed Mondays. To Sept. 25: "Henry Sexe: Works from 1960 to 1983." More than 100 sculptures, paintings and drawings by the Canadian sculptor.

the Canadian sculptor.

Muséa des Beaux-Arts, tel: (514)
285-1600, closed Mondeys. To Sept.

4: "Roy Liechtenstein." In honor of Lichtenstein's 70th birthday, a retrospective of nearly 100 canvases, 20 sculptures, as well as preparatory drawings by the American Pop artist.

FRANCE

American Center, tel: 44-73-77-77 open daily. To Dec. 1: "Bill Viola: Stations." A video installation of five channels of color video projection and sound focuses on images of the human body underwater. Also, "Nam June Palk: David & Marat." Two vidhuman body underwater. Also, "Nam Avantgarde in Mittel- und Ostaur-June Palic David & Marat." Two vid-eo sculptures combining the artist's

phie, tel: 53-76-12-32, closed Tues-days. To July 31: "Felice Beato et days. To July 31: "Felice Beato et l'Ecole de Yokohama, 1883-1877." The Italian-born photographer spent 15 years in Japen in the second hat of the 19th century. At a time when all things Japenese became fashionable in the West, his photographs of gelshas, samural, wrestlers and Buddhist monks were widely published in Europe. Europe.

developed a new style based on the study of nature. Musee d'Orsay, tel: 40-49-48-14, closed Tuesdays. To Sept. 11: "Nadar." 50 portraits by the French ploneer in photography, during the years 1854 to 1850. Includes photographs of Gautier, Baudelaire, Detacroix, Rossini and Napoleon III. Musée Picasso, tel: 42-71-70-84, closed Tuesdays. To July 17: "Pl-casso Photographe: Les Annees Cuosass 1901-1916. Pricographs tax-an and often developed by the artist. Include self-portraits, portraits of Apollinaire, Braque, Marie Laurencin, and views of Picesso's studio, showing paintings at different stages in their execution.

the 11th and 12 centuries.

(228) 9171-200. To Oct. 18: "Euro-pa, Europa: Des Jahrhundert der

Musee ou Louvre, tel: 40-20-51-51, closed Tuesdays. To Sept. 5: "La Reforme des Trois Carraci: Le Dessin a Bologna, 1580-1520." More than 100 drawings by Lodovico Carraci, his two cousins and their pupils, documenting how the Bologna artists developed a new style based on the study of nature.

sso Photographe: Les Annees Cu-stes 1901-1916." Photographs tak-

GERMANY .

Museum für Indiache Kunst, tel: (30) 830-13-61. To July 7: "Die Schwarze Stadt an der Seidenstrasse: Buddhistische Kunst aus Khara Kho-lo." Khara Khoto, located on the Silk Road between Chins and Tibet, played an important political and eco-nomic role. Features paintings on silk and canvas, as well as books, aculptures and manuscripts dating back to

fascination with the human form and technology which were inspired by "The Death of Marrat" by Jean Louis Devid.

Centre National de la Photogradius and Chagail and by postwar artists who were isolated from West-

em cultural trends. Frankfurt
Schirn Kunsthalle, tel: (69) 29-9882-11, open delly. To Aug. 7: "Goethe and the Visual Arts." Paintings,
drawings, sculptures ranging from
classical Greek and Roman to the
year of Goethe's deeth in 1832, including works by Raphael, Rulsdael,
Lorrain, Constable and Tumer, document the relationship between Goethe and the creative arts.

Hannover Sprengel Museum, tel: (511) 168-3875. To Sept. 11: "Die Orle der Kunst: Der Kunstbetrlab als Kunstwerk." Deals with the current situation of the art scene and the interaction between a work of art and the place where it is presented. Paint-ings, sculptures, photographs and in-stallations by artists such as let staliations by artists such as Jeff Koons and Bertrand Lavier demonstrate that art can be a cultural object, a commodity or an object of speculation.

Munich Neue Pinakothek, tel: (89) 238-05-119, closed Mondays. To July 24: "Wilhelm Leibl: Gedachtnisausstellung zum 150. Geburtstag." Features sum 130. Geounsieg. Features 91 peintings, mainly portraits, 136 drawings and 19 etchings by the German raelist peinter, who found inspiration in peasant life. The exhibition will travel to Cologne.

Ulmer Museum, tel: (731) 161-43-12, closed Mondays. To Aug. 7: "Oscar Kokoschka: Works on Paper 1906-1924." 70 drawings and water-colors from the artist's early years from private collections in the United States. Mainly portraits and land-scapes.

Well am Rineln Vitra Design Museum, tel: (7621) 702-200. To Sept. 25: "African Seats." Seats from sub-Saharan Africa from the simple stool to the pearladorned throne.

ISRAEL Jerusalem Israel Museum, tel; (2) 708-811. open delly. To Oct. 27: "Munio Gital Weinraub: Building for a Working So-clety." The Polish-born and Bauhaus-educated architect adapted European functionalism to the technology. climate and social needs of the new state of Israel. Exhibited are documents, drawings, plans, models and furniture, and Kenzo Takada. spanning tour decades of his architec-tural creativity.

Florence Palazzo Medici-Riccardi, tel: (55) 27601, dosed Wednesdays. To July 18: "Il Mondo del Samurai." About 80 pieces deting from the 13th to tha 19th centuries, including lacquer-ware paintines and screens. weapthe and the creative arts. ware, paintings and screens, weap-ons and prints, and a tew complete

its of armor. Pelazzo Fortuny, tal: (41) 5200-995. Continuing/To June 26: "Da Ansel Adams a Andy Werhol: Ritratti a Autoritratti dalla Collezione dell'Unwersita del Michigan," 60 European and American portraits dating from 1814 to 1991 1814 to 1991.

Zitelie Cultural center, tel: (41) 528-6310, open daily. Continuing/To Sept. 11: "China 220 B. C.: The Xian Warriors." Life-size terracotta warriors from the army of 7,000 and Maria Jerema, and by contemporary artists Roman Opalka and many others.

NETHERLANDS

Van Gogh Museum, tel: 20-570-52-00, To Oct. 9: "Van Gogh's Selt-Portraits from Paris." While van Gogh painted mora landscapes than portraits, he had a pralerence for depicting the human figure. At first he portrayed peasants, but lacking models, started making salt-portraits. The exhibition teatures 18 selt-portraits painted in Pans in 1886-1887

POLAND

National Museum, tel: (2) 621-10-31, open daily. To Aug. 31: "Klasycy Wapolezesnosci." Contemporary classics, the theme of the exhibition classics, the meme or the exhibition, represent the Polish artists who have shaped the image of 20th-cantury art in Poland, included are works by Tadeusz Brzozowski, Tadeusz Kanior

Museo del Prado, lel: (91) 420-28 National Museum of Modern Art, 36. closed Mondeys. To July 12: tel: (75) 761-4111, closed Mondays. "Los Leoni: Escultores del Renaci-National Museum of Modern Art, tel: (75) 761-4111, closed Mondays. "Los Leoni: Escultores del Renacionatriuling/To June 19: "Japonisme in Fashion." Reviews the Japanese Influence on Western modes by complete and the modes by the second research and the modes and the second research research and the second research research research and the second research r presenting 160 costumes, dresses and cressing-gowns produced in Japan and worn in Europe from the Charles V.

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On June 12: "Horst Antes: Wilder von 1959-1993." Von der Heydt-Muse-

des Collections Suisses et du Musée Rodin." Fondation Pierre Glan-adda, Martigny, Switzerland. On June 13: "Le Soleil et l'Étoile du Nord: La France et la Suede au 18e Siecle " Grand Palais, Paris.

On June 12: "Hommage a Henry Evenepoal 1872-1899." Muséa d'Art Moderne, Brusseis.
On June 12: "Poemes de Marbre: Art des Cyclades dans la Collection Barbier-Mueller." Centra de la Viellla Charlis Margaille. Charité, Marseille. On June 12: "New York: A Magnet

um, Wuppertal, Germany.
On June 12: "New York: A Magnet for Artists." Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo.
On June 12: "Motse Kisling: Le Prince de Montparnasse." Petit Palas, Geneva. Nord: La France et la Suede au 18e Siecle " Grand Palais, Paris.

SWITZERLAND

Musée da l'Elysée, tel: (21) 617-4821, ctosed Mondays. To Aug. 28: "Le Dialogue de la Difference." Si-mone Oppliger exhibits portraits of immigrants in France. Also "Le Con-trat Social," photographs by Larry Fink, an American artist.

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By George Polk London for Allied staff confer-

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rougher, too, he said.

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Announcement of the arrival in London of the three top-ranking American commanders was receired favorably in Congressional enries, with expressions of hope that co-ordinatum of mulitary effort would be improved and the was thus shortened.

Senator Lister Hill, Democra of Alabama, member of the Senata Military Affairs Committee said. "Their arrival means that every impetus will be given to the mission to bring the war to es epredy a conclusion as possible." Scheller Hairy S. Truman De.nocrat, nl Missourl, a membr of the some computer, decipred 'Undoubtedly the presence of the times officers will lambitate the coord-matter and co-operation of a forres mirulied in the invasion." Care Boothe Luce, Republican of Connecticut, a member of the House Military Affairs Committee, thought the trip a "grand idea." She said: "I think it is fitting for

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U. S. Warships Drive Off 'Heavily Armed' Enemy Vessels Off Normandy

By Ned Russell (Continued on page 4, column 3) line supporting the Normandy

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QUARTERS FLAGSHIP. Bale de walch he thinks was a mistake.

By John O'Reilly

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Congressmen Approve

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By Richard L. Tubin

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cess. It also is the story of an heights to the southwest of

the first has been mended, and tache and big brown eyes that fill He had tried in get into the Sea. the Cherbourg peninsula, was capthrough the wreckage and among with lears as he relates his f) Day here, where he could have followed in the discount of the files win gave their experiences. I never saw so many his limit of webling, but the an American allder landed in the files in the Allies, but there was lives to open the galeway troops men rile belore in my life," says Senters were full up, so Prancis of a French farminouse and the un confirmal on of it at headquarand equipment move in an emiless Francis, "and they were not grown was shunted into the amphibious Germans inside were too aston-stream.

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Town Seized 18 Miles From Cherbourg

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Allies Move Ahead To Cross Peninsula

Bitter Fighting at Caen; Weather Slows Flying, but More Forces Land

By Geoffrey Parsons Jr. SUPREME HEADQUARTERS Illied Expeditionary Forces. June have cut the main highway and he broad-gauge railway of the oints between Carentan

The Americans have captured ite. Mere Eglise, a town on the Therbourg highway, eighteen mile southeast of the great port, and thirteen miles northwest of captuced Bayeux, on the main highway isolathus of Cherbourg, on the 115

Around Bayeux the British are delving to the west and south of the city. They have not pene-

ran because of those new-fangied drawn on the basis of Axis radio the was Colonel Ralph Bagby, and press reports, indicates that ABOARD ASSAULT HEAD- he was inducted into the Novy. He was Colonel Raiph Baguy, and invasion forces now have a forty-eight years old. If New the invasion forces now have a

ters lonight.

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Cherbourg peninsula, well behind few days, the Allies passed by many German strong points. These The colone; was making his first have now been cleaned up.

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By Susan Antilla

New York Times Service

into a mutual fund to rebuild investor confidence.
Paine Webber Group Inc. said Wednesday it

would put \$33 milion into its popular Short-Term U.S. Government Income Fund, which has attracted \$1.7 billion from investors since it was started in

1990. The fund has suffered as a result of losses this

spring in instruments based on home mortgages.

In part as a reaction in a class-action lawsuit, the brokerage firm will partly cover the losses in its mutual fund and will pay the lawyers who represented the investors who sued.

The financial community was asking whether a socialistic principle had invaded Wall Street. But that may miss the point. It may be that in the wake

of the sharp decline in the bond and stock markets

this year, there is a fear among money managers of

Arthur Levitt Jr., chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, said he was generally pleased by Paine Webber's action, noting that investors had been shocked to learn that some

funds with the soothing word "government" in their titles were not as secure as they sounded.

But he conceded that the movement to repair the

damage of markets that go bad could backfire. "I don't think it's gone too far yet," he said. "But if the notion were to prevail that it is in the interest of fund managers to subsidize the performance of all funds,

Paine Webber's generosity is troubling to believ-

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ers in a market economy in which investors enjoy the gains and tolerate the pain of a market's ups

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AFP Decides English Is the Key

By Jacques Neher International Herald Testrone

PARIS - While France prepares to slap fines of as much as 20,000 francs (\$3,500) on anyone using English unnecessarily in everyday commerce, Agence France-Presse, the government-supported news service, is pinning its future on the language of Shakespeare.

Lionel Fleury, ehairman of the news agency that has provided France's view of the world for more than 150 years, explains it this way: "My main objective is to get an increas-ing share of the world market, and to do that we have to produce in the language most understood. We must increase the quality of our English service.

His stance illustrates the heightened competitive environment facing AFP and other international news agencies. Founded in 1835, AFP today is locked in a three-way battle with Reuters Holdings PLC of Britain and the Associated Press of the United States for the attention of editors around the world.

It also faces growing competition from spe-cialized services such as Bloomberg Business News and Knight-Ridder.

Another major wire service, United Press International, has been basically squeezed out of the global market by competitive pressures.

'We have to produce in the language most understood.

Lionel Fleury, chairman, Agence France-Presse.

although it was saved from liquidation in 1992 by the Middle East Broadcasting Center. Mr. Fleury, who was named head of AFP last year, moving up from the No. 2 post, says his long-term strategy for the news agency

· Moving away from public funding,

which could lead to eventual privatization • Expanding into Asia with AFP-Extel. the English-language financial-news venture it shares with Pearson PLC's Financial Times Group unit. The plan, which could double AFP-Extel's size — it currently employs 68 people and expects sales this year of £3.2 million (\$5 million) — will probably be decided by the partners this fall. Officials say the service, launched in 1991, is viewed daily on about 15,000 screens.

 Developing multimedia products, such as CD-ROM disks that could permit users to retrieve the information, photos and graphics produced each day by the agency. The agency is in joint-venture discussions with several

In the longer term, Mr. Fleury said, AFP is studying the feasibility of launching a general Chinese-language service for China. With more than 2,000 newspapers, China would be a promising market for any Western news See AFP, Page 16

Low-Inflation Study Attracts Greenspan

By Keith Bradsher New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Alan Greenspan, the Federal Reserve chairman, has found another argument to justify his attempts to shove inflation ever lower with repeated increases in sbort-term in-

Buttressing his argument with a new Federal Reserve study, he contends that the central bank can increase productivity by pushing in-flation even lower than the 24 percent rate recorded for consumer prices over the year that ended in

The reasoning goes that lower inflation forces businesses in become more efficient because they cannot raise prices, and that when businesses are more efficient, economic output and living standards

Mr. Greenspan's fascination with the link is important not only as a defense of past interest-rate in-creases but also as one of many signals about future policy. The re-search may help to explain wby Mr. Greenspan has gradually become more willing than most Fed officials to raise interest rates this spring,

after some initial reluctance. The study contends that with a 1 Neurity Cedex, France. reduction of one percentage point in the inflarion rate, productivity

Consumer advocates, however, applauded the recent moves in which investors were assisted after

having been given the wrong impression about the

mntual fund. It said it would invest at least \$10

million in its Institutional Government Income Portfolio Fund, which had dropped more than \$3 a share from a January peak of \$11.62.

Mutual funds will feel increasing pressure to

pony up some extra cash when losses occur, said Arthur Abbey, a New York lawyer who represent-

cd a group of investors against Paine Webber. "I think it would be very hard now for a firm that experiences the same thing to take a position different to Paine Webber — and every firm has

one of these things," he said, referring to the short-term government-bond category of mutual fund.

tors taking a hit because a market had gone hay-wire. The fund's prospectus said that it retained the right to trade in mortgage-backed securities. But the prospectus also said that it had no immedi-

A Paine Webber spokesman said that while its portfolio manager probably had not violated the letter of the law, the firm had decided to bail

investors out because, "We chose to take the high road and say, 'Look, we're not hanging our hats on any legalese.'

Several U.S. government-sponsored agencies pool mortgages and create bond-like securities from them, and brokerage houses subsequently use

these instruments in create more exotic invest-

ments, which could be considered part of the

government bond market. It was these illiquid

instruments that caused the fund's problems.

CURRENCY & INTEREST RATES

ate plans to exercise that right.

Paine Webber's was not a simple case of inves-

Prices and Productivity

Statistics for the years since 1954 suggest a link between inflation and productivity. A new Federal Fleserve study contends that low inflation causes faster productivity gains rather than vice versa. For this analysis, inflation means the annual change in prices charged by businesses to each other and consumers, a less volatile measure than the Consumer Price Index.

Years with low inflation tend to have high average productivity gains

Inflation rate in productivity in years when inflation was higher than the year before, produc-Less then 2% 2% to 3% +2.32% 3% to 4% +1.79%

When inflation was lower than the year before, productivity gains sped up... More than 5% 1 +0.34% All figures are for the nontamn business sector and are measured from tourth quarter to fourth quarter, inflation is the rate of change in business prices; productivity gains are the rate of change of output per hour.

Source: New York Times analysis of Federal Reserve figures and economic growth rates both ready low inflation rate, the Fed But the argument does not im- jobs.

press top government officials or some private economists, who are search in congressional testimony skeptical of the Fed's new claims. They worry that in using higher interest rates to slow the economy and therefore push down an al-

rise by two-tenths to three-tenths of a percentage point. will excessively restrict the economy and needlessly cost the country

productivity gains usuall

Mr. Greenspan first cited the reat the end of last month.

"We don't have enough observa-

ing Committee, "but I think it's becoming persuasively the case that not only is it — which everyone agrees to - important to bring the inflation rate down from 10 percent to 5 percent, but it's increasingly becoming evident that the lower we get under 5 percent, the more stable and growing the cconomy is."

by the Consumer Price Index.

The productivity research is the latest of many justifications that the central bank has offered over the years for raising interest rates, In effect, the central bank is arguing that sbort-term economic pain may be necessary for long-term economic gain.

The new study found that low inflation had gone hand in hand with high productivity over the last 40 years in the United States. The same correlation was found over similar periods in Britain, Canada, France, Germany, Italy and, to a lesser extent, Japan.

The study also used a much-debated statistical device to make the case that it was low inflation that raised productivity, rather than high productivity causing low inflation. Finally, the study's authors -

percent of Procedo, carried no re-

German banks rejected the pro-

posal and called on AKV to come up with a better offer. Foreign bank creditors also put the ball squarely back to AKV.

Balsam is one of Europe's lead-ing manufacturers of flooring ma-terials used for tennis courts and

(Reuters, Bloomberg)

sponsibility for losses.

if necessary.

million) a year. According to Dieter Bock, the company's other joint CEO. Lonrho has "offers from institutional investors to supply the nec-essary funds." Earlier in the day, the mining, agriculture, hotel and trading conglomerate said pretax profit from continuing operations for the six months ended March 31 had risen

Mr. Greenspan has previously indicated a desire in reduce inflation to 1 or 2 percent, as measured

chairman, René Leclezio, whose decision to retire was announced As for the 86-year-old Mr. Row-land, be said: "I bave no intention of retiring from business for five or 10 more years. If I decide to leave Lonrho, I may start up another

company. The Lonrho executives declined to elaborate on the proposed minwith a "known name."

started well for all our divisions Johnson Matthey, which among other things refines and markets mg acquisition, except that Mr. precious and rare metals, said it Rowland said the discussions were would increase its full-year dividend by 11 percent, to 11.4 pence Mr. Bock did not rule out form- from 10.3 pence a year earlier.

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ing a venture or merging mining

operations with another company

But he said Lourho intended to

maintain its 73 percent stake in the

Western Platinum Ltd. mining company. He added that the com-

pany was comfortable with its cur-

rent debt levels - its debt-to-equi-

ty ratio is about 25 percent - and

said a rights issue or other forms of

nondebt funding were being con-

Mr. Bock said many institutions.

particularly in the United States. were becoming more interested in Lonrho as an African and metals

company. According to Colin Mat-

thews, the group's chief accountant, U.S. investors now hold al-

most 20 percent of the company's

Meanwhile, Johnson Matthey PLC, a London-based diversified

metals company, said fiscal 1994

pretax profit rose 10 percent, be-

fore onetime gains, as its sales ad-

Excluding onetime gains and charges from Johnson Matthey's

sale of its European jewelry and

silver businesses and the formation

of Cookson Matthey Ceramics.

profit before tax rose to £77.1 mil-

lion in the year ended March 31, in line with analysts' forecasts. In the

previous year, the company had a

"This has been a good year for

Johnson Marthey, in which all our

divisions have carned higher prof-

its," the chairman, David Davies,

said. "The new financial year has

vanced 5.5 percent.

£73.8 million profit.

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Lonrho Seeking

A Major Mining

Stake in Africa

LONDON — The British con-glomerate Lourho PLC is playing on its African connections to hit

the acquisition trail after announce

ing an 86 percent increase in profit from continuing operations.

Tiny Rowland, joint chief execu-tive, said Thursday the company was examining a major mining ac-

quisition in southern Africa that

would make the company's opera-tions "far larger" than its current

sales level of £350 million (\$525

to £41 million from £22 million

during the like period a year earlier.

of £75 million included earnings of

£53 million on discontinued opera-

There was no news from the

company about a successor in the

Lonrho's year-earlier net income

Mandela Has Doubts About Privatization

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CAPE TOWN - Pr was "not enthusiastic" about privatization and said certain sectors of

was "not enthusiastic" about privatization and said certain sectors of the economy would never be privatized.

"Privatization is a form of maintaining apartheid because blacks do not have the money to take advantage of such schemes," he told delegates at the World Economie Forum summit here.

Mr. Mandela said certain sectors would never be privatized, including health care, airports and transportation, as it would "not be in the interests of the masses of the people."

"I am not enthusiastic about privatization," he said, adding that, "until we had democracy, our resources were monopolized by a tiny

until we had democracy, our resources were monopolized by a tiny minority, the whites. Now they want the privatization of the resources of the country and only those people who have capital will be able to take advantage of this."

Asked bow be would be able to fund his government's Reconstruction and Development Plan, he said 2.5 billion rand (\$690 million)

had already been raised through savings and "distortions would be

"For example, he said, "in the last budget, 10 billion rand was spent on buying tanks, guns and ammunition. We are under no threat, all our neighbors are peaceful and understand the importance of political and economic stability.

"There is no reason to spend 10 billion rand on arms and tanks and each 2 billion on beauting."

and only 2 billion on housing." (Reuters, Knight-Ridder)

See GREENSPAN, Page 14 Losses Loom Big in German Scandal

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Gesk," said a currency options spethat Mr. Better had inld the creditors that his firm, which owns 50

Procedo, Germany's top factoring company, has been pushed to the brink of insolvency after the arrest this week of the entire board of its largest client, Balsam AG.

This latest financial scandal comes on the heels of the collapse in April of the property group of fugitive businessman Jürgen Schneider, suspected of fraud after over the job of collecting bills owed and running tracks. leaving his firm to file for bank- to their customers and finance their ruptcy with 5 billion Deutsche own activities with bank credits.

Procedo, owned by the large German insurers Allgemeine Kreditversieberung, owes creditor banks about 1.5 billion DM, com-pany sources said. They said in-coming payments should, however.

reduce this sum to 1.1 billion DM. Early Thursday morning. Procedo creditors rejected an initial proposal to rescue the factoring firm after a meeting that lasted many hours.

An options-trading scheme at Balsam may end up costing Ger-many's leading hanks 500 million DM in addition to the nearly 2 face, currency specialists with knowledge of the situation said

FRANKFURT — The risk or another major German bankruptcy grew on Thursday as a dispute crupted over plans to bail out a major financing firm that had been plunged into erisis by alleged support of the property of the proper currency. German interest rates were rising as the Bundesbank moved to stem inflation risks posed Another meeting has been sched-uled for June 17, a legal deadline for Procedo to file for bankruptcy by German unification, while U.S. rates were falling as the Federal Reserve sought to stimulate the

economy. Factoring companies like Pro-

In longstanding husiness rela-tionships, such as Balsam and Pro-cedo, the factoring firm may allow the client in retain the job of collecting hills, a common practice termed hidden factoring.

Procedo sources said Balsam carried out the alleged fraud by misinforming it about the value of the orders and by presenting falsi-fied U.S. accountants' certificates that inflated amounts had been paid to it in the United States.

Procedo's creditors had been asked hy the AKV chairman, Hu-bert Beuter, to forgive 100 percent of the loans they had extended to billion DM in credit losses they Procedo in exchange for a promis-**SOFY DOLE.**

According to one banking source, the banks had expected "Balsam was a client of every AKV to play a bigger role in the major bank that has an options bailout. The banking source added

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Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - Stock prices closed mixed Thursday as a slump in beverage stocks, sparked by a profit warning from PepsiCo. was many analysts had expected Pep-

offset by gains in drug stocks. The Dow Jones industrial average fell as much as 8.93 points

U.S. Stocks

before recovering to close at 3,753,14, a slight 3.69 points higher than on Wednesday.

About seven shares gained for every six that fell on the New York Stock Exchange, where 252.9 million shares were traded, down slightly from 256 million Wednesday. Dealers said the market was also

unnerved by the prospect of U.S. producer price data on Friday. If the data are much higher than

expected, they could be taken as a signal of renewed inflation and that could "wallop stocks and bonds," said Steven Goldman, chief market strategisi at Weeden & Co.

The bond market, a focus of market bears for some time, was nearly steady Thursday, with the yield on the benchmark 30-year Treasury bood holding at 7.28 percent.

Shares of PepsiCo, the world's second-largest soft drink maker. slumped 3 to 311/2 after the compa-

ny said second-quarter earnings would be "about even" with those posted a year earlier of 53 cents a share. Before the announcement. siCo to earn about 62 cents a share

in the second quarter. Pepsi's profit outlook beightened concern that U.S. corporate earnings in the second half as well as in 1995 might fall short of expectations as the Federal Reserve's policy of raising interest rates to slow the economy and inflation takes hold.

"It's clear that there will be increased questioning of corporate profitability," said Doug Kass, director of institutional equities at J.W. Charles Securities. With PepsiCo's announcement, "there's no area, no sector of the market that's

Pharmaceuticals shares, however, rallied after a securities firm raised its ratings on five drug

Merck rose 1 to 3134. Eli Lilly climbed 2 to 57. Pfizer surged 11s to 63%, and Schering-Plough rose 58

The Nasdaq Composite lodex continued to soften, falling to 728.87, adding a loss of nearly a point to its drop of 9,50 on Wednesday, Intel dropped is to 59 and Novell eased is to 1615.

(Bloomberg, AP)

Korea Ignites Dollar, But Japan Cools It Off

NEW YORK - The dollar was mostly unchanged against other major currencies Thursday, giving up early gains amid liogeriog con-cern that the United States and Japan were making little progress

the morning amid speculation that

Foreign Exchange

the U.S. State Department planned to pull nonessential personnel our of South Kerea in anticipation of a possible North Korean attack. The Japan are getting sour. dollar gave up its gains after the U.S. denied baving such plans.

"The dollar rose on rumor and innuendo about North Korea today, so it's not surprising that it retreated," said Kevin Lawrie, foreign exchange manager at Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh.

International strife often boosts the dollar as investors seek a baven for their assets. The U.S. currency rose to a two-month high against the yen last week after Washington called for UN sanctions against North Korea for refusing to com- when they bring profits home.

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ply with the nuclear nonprolifera-

tioo treaty.

The dollar closed at 103.985 yen. little changed from 103,950 oo Wednesday, It rose as high as 104.50 before concern about North

trade negotiations.

The U.S. currency slipped to Many traders bought dollars in 1.6672 Deutsche marks from 1.6684 DM on Wedoesday,

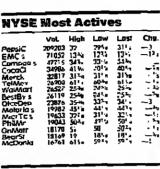
"The dollar couldn't make any progress after the Korean speculation faded," said Sudhir Patel, foreign-exchange manager at Nations-Bank of Texas in Houston, That's because "trade negotiations with

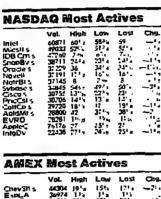
The dollar fell against the yen Tuesday and Wednesday after U.S. officials said they would use trade laws to pry open Japanese markets if current trade negotiations fail.

"It's going to be a struggle for the dollar to rally" without progress on trade, said Steve Geovanis, managing director of foreign exchange at Merrill Lynch & Co. "Japan's trade surplus with the U.S. isn't going to

The surplus means Japanese exporters must sell dollars for yen

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GREENSPAN: Lured by Study Linking Low Inflation to Productivity

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two Federal Reserve economists. Glenn D. Rudebusch and David W. Wilcox - attempted to adjust for the booms and busts in the business cycle, although they acknowledged that their success of Economic Advisers, disagrees, could be questioned.

er comparison to business productivity. The study excluded prices at the Brookings Institution, said and productivity on farms and in government agencies. Laura D'Andrea Tyson, the head

She said in an interview that Instead of consumer prices, the while extremely high levers of inflanew Federal Reserve study uses a tion might have hart productivity different measure of inflation - elsewhere, inflation in the United prices charged by businesses for all States had never been high enough goods — that produces slightly to have a demonstrable effect on ics professor at the Massachusetts decisions, adding to productivity.

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lower numbers and offers a broad-er comparison to business produc-Barry P. Bosworth, an economist soon to become the deputy managresearch had failed to document any clear link to productivity for inflation rates below 20 percent. He suggested that in arguing for the of President Bill Clinton's Council existence of a link at much lower levels. Mr. Greenspan might be

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looking for a politically palatable explanation for the central bank's interest-rate increases this year. But Starley Fischer, an econom-

soon to become the deputy managing director of the International Monetary Fund, said his research in the last two years suggested Mr.

Greenspan might be right. Susan M. Phillips, one of five sitting Fed governors, said that when inflation was low, businesses were more willing to judge longterm investments on their merits

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U.S. Businesses Push Investment WASHINGTON (AP) - American businesses are going ahead with vigorous plans for modernizing, even though interest rates are rising, the Commerce Department said Thursday.

More than 5,000 businesses surveyed this spring by the department expected to increase investment in new buildings and equipment by an average of 8.3 percent this year. That would be the biggest rise in free

years and a bigger one than was projected this winter. Meanwhile, the Labor Department reported that the number of Americans applying for the first time for state unemployment benefits was unchanged last week at a seasonally adjusted 358,000. Many economists had forecast had forecast a modest decline.

First Data to Acquire Western Union

HACKENSACK, New Jersey (Bloomberg) - First Data Corp. said Thursday it had signed an agreement to buy the venerable money-transfer business Western Union Financial Services Inc. for \$595 million. First Data will acquire Western Union FSI, which can wire cash to countries, from New Valley Corp., which has operated under bankrupt-

cy-law protection from its creditors since March. Western Union will be added to First Data's own informationprocessing businesses. In addition, First Data will assume New Valley's pension-fund liabilities.

FCC Plans for New Mobile-Phone Era

WASHINGTON (AP) - Federal regulators adopted a plan Thursday to bring consumers a single telephone number that would ring them at home, work or anywhere they go in the United States.

The new plan is designed to create more competition among companies providing the service, resulting in charges to consumers that are well below those for cellular telephone service, said the chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, Reed Hundt

The phones should retail for about \$150. The service is expected to be available to some consumers in 1995 at the earliest. But in the next 10 years, Mr. Hundt said, between 80 million and 100 million should be subscribers to the new service, which can also include two-way paging. mobile faxing and services that have not been imagined yet.

Sale Set for Southern Pacific Bloc

SAN FRANCISCO (Bloomberg) - Southern Pacific Rail Corp. said Thursday it would file a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a proposed public sale of 12 million common shares by some of its shareholders.

The company said some additional shares would be offered, subject to an overallorment option.

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Southern Pacific Rail, which operates a freight railroad network, said

Anschutz Corp. and Morgan Stanley Leveraged Equity Fund, the principal selling stockholders, would continue to own substantial interests in

Mexico Gets Environmental Loans

WASHINGTON (AP) — The World Bank on Thursday approved. 5918 million in loans to help Mexico tackle some of its most pressing. environmental problems.

The loans are the first under an agreement signed by the World Bank and Mexican government last year that would provide Mexico as much as 51.8 billion in loans for environmental protection over the next three

The loans include \$368 million for a northern border environment project and \$350 million, to be matched by the Mexican government, to improve water and sanitation services across Mexico.

Morgan Stanley Chief Pessimistic

NEW YORK (Reuters) — The chairman of Morgan Stanley Group, Richard Fisher, told shareholders at the annual meeting Thursday that the outlook for the firm's business in 1994 continued to be less favorable

He did not provide details or figures. Last month, the company reported that net income for the quarter ended in April had fallen to \$1.27

a share from \$2.40 the previous year.

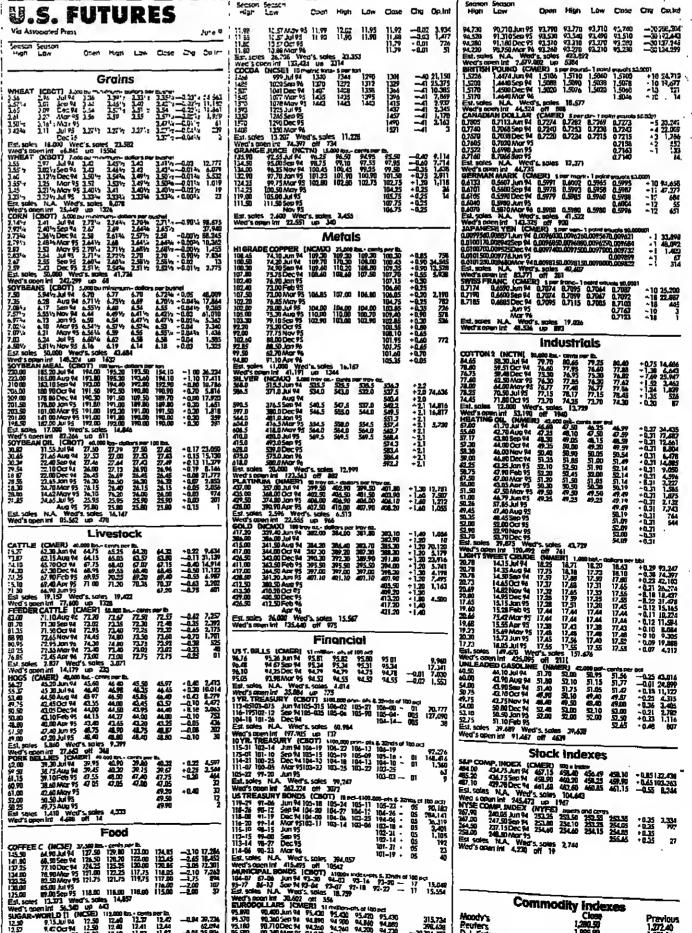
Mr. Fisher said he was optimistic about the securities underwriting and investment advisory concern's longer-term outlook.

For the Record

New York Times Co. said it had started an interactive news service on America Online, allowing owners of a personal computer-to read The

American farmers will reap 1.67 billion bushels (58.8 billion liters) of winter wheat this year, down from last year's crop of 1.77 billion.

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WPay Cut at Top for Saatchi A Chairman Links His Income to Performance

Con LONDON - Saatchi & Saatchi NPLC said its chairman. Maurice clossaatchi, had agreed to take a pay in bout of £425,000 (\$641,000) and said profits board members would run for offste-election every year.

The Saatchi, which built itself ioto age the world's largest advertising com-___oany through leveraged acquisi-tions in the 1970s and 1980s, only to stumble when recession gripped befrihe media industry, said it was 3.75 making the moves "to reflect the

thanfact that the improvement of this Agrompany's performance now deery nends not on financial engineer-Stocing" but on the "reversal of forhion tunes and growth of the operating ly fr companies

D Maurice Saatchi, who co-foundunnied the company with his brother proc Charles, said he would link his sala-If ry more closely to company perfor-

Generally, board members only sign put their positions up for a share-coul bolders' vote when their contracts come up for renewal, about every The importance of Thursday's

announcements came in part from their indication that Maurice Saat-year, despite lower revenue, as a chi and the chief executive officer. Charles Scott, had healed a rift that was threatening the company's stability. Mr. Saatchi was said to be investigating a buyout of one of the company's advertising octworks. Mr. Scott said profit in 1994 was

Pilkington Says Profit

earnings rose 57 percent to £72 mil-

lion, at the top end of lowcasts.

Forster, an analyst at Smith New More Than Doubled Court. "One hopes that they are turning the corner." He forecast 1994 pretax profit for Saatchi of LONDON — The glassmaker £29 million, compared with 1993 Pilkington PLC on Thursday repretax profit of £19.2 million. ported more than doubled earnings Mr. Saatchi said his new contract for the year to the end of March. granted him a base salary of but the company warned that it could be some time before it re-£200,000 a year, down from

result of cost cuts. But he said he

still expected 1994 revenue to be

higher than budgeted, as a result of

new accounts won by the company.

planned national lottery in the United Kingdom and Miller Lite

"I think it belps underpin esti-

mates like our own, said David

performance has reached certain

GENEVA - Butros Butros

Ghali, the United Nations secre-

tary-general, urged governments

Thursday to develop a social pact

to distribute the world's wealth

Speaking to the annual confer-ence of the International Labor Or-

ganization, he said foundations for

such an accord should be laid at a UN-organized World Summi: for Social Development in Copenna-

"Today, we must together lay

down a new social pact for the

whote world," he told representa-

tives of governmeots, employers

and unions from about 180 coun-

tries. The appeal was the latest move in what UN officials said was

a drive to redirect the world body's

efforts towards tackling the prob-

lems that lay at the base of many

world conflicts.

Mr. Butros Ghali said social de-

velopment was one of the most cru-

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recognized resistance in some West-

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The new accounts include the

turned to profit levels of the ore-He told shareholders at the comrecession era. A one-time gain on the sale of its pany's annual meeting that the Sola lens business last year lifted pretax profit to £98 million (\$148 contract included a performance bonus based on revenue growth million) from £41 million a year and stock options "which will only earlier. Even without the Sola gain. show a gain when the company's

AG Group and Amev Take Fortis Names

BRUSSELS - Stockholders of AG Group and NV Amer have agreed to change the companies names to Fortis AG and Fortis

Amey, the Dutch-Belgian insurer Fortis said Thursday. Maurice Lippens. Fortis's joint chairman and the chairman of AG, said the aim was to identify Fortis more closely with its

constituent companies. Fortis houses the combined banking and insurance operations of

the Dutch holding company Amey and Belgium's AG. Fortis also reported that net profit in the first quarter of 1994 rose 29 percent from a year earlier as revenue gained 62 percent. Results were buoved by acquisitions, a capital injection and improvements in all operating sectors.

Fortis said profit was 109.7 million European currency units (\$127 million) in the period, compared with 85.1 million ECUs in the like period of 1993. It said reveoue from all business lines jumped to 4.16 billion ECUs from 2.56 oillioo ECUs a year earlier.

The sharp increase in results is attributable to successful operations in virtually every Fortis company." the group said, adding that the first-time inclusion of results of the Belgian banking and insurance group ASLK-CGER, in which the group owns a 49.9 percent stake, in the latest quarter had a strong impact on revenue and

Forus said it recorded 2.5 billion Belgian francs 1873 millioo) in capital gain on the sale of its stake in the Belgian insurer Assubel-Vie to the French insurance group AGF. The statement also said the 1994 earnings forecast took the capital gain into account.

Fortis AG and Fortis Amey each hold a 50 percent stake in Fortis. Operating companies AG 1924 in Belgium and Amey Nederland in the Netherlands will continue to offer their services under their existing trade names. Fortis said. (AFX, AP)

expand trade links with Asia. of pay. The latter category includes

dent of the European Commission. to prohibitions on trade," he said.

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"I said I saw no future in these

Union and Asia.

UN Chief Calls for Social Pact

cial security and welfare. He said it

was not for the United Nations "to

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social field issues that have an un-

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international context he indicated.

Keating of Australia, working to

warned rich countries on Thursday

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"But," he added, "we must also

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Media Aim Charges at **Two Firms** In France

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PARIS - Shares in France's two top water-distribution companies Compagnie Générale des Eaux SA and Lyonnaise des Eaux-Dumez SA, fell more than 3 percent Thursday amid news reports, strongly denied by both companies, that they may have been involved in corruption.

Lyonnaise shares fell 3.5 percent in 532 francs (\$94), extending a drop of 2.3 percent recorded Wednesday. Générale des Eaux shares fell 3.4 percent, to 2,265 francs, bringing their decline of the past three days in 6.6 percent.

The drop in the stocks followed publication of "The Black Book of Corruption," an expose by a French judge, Thierry Jean-Pierre, who is running for election to the European Parliament.

While his book does not name specific companies, it does refer to two large companies he says were involved in political corruption.

On Thursday, the weekly magazine L'Evenement du Jeudi, citing the book, published a 10-page feature on Generale des Eaux with the headline "Enquiry Into the Labyrinthine Empire of Générale des Eaux." The story also referred in Lyonnaise des Eaux. The article summarized the companies' complex relations with local govern-

purposes." he said about his talks ment officials across France. with Mr. Delors. Mr. Keating said Among other things, it suggested the water companies provided gifts he was referring in suggestions that countries, such as those in Europe, with relatively high wage rates and other free travel in some officials and their families.

Lyonnaise des Eaux Chairman Jerome Monod also strongly denied the reports at a shareholders' meeting Thursday.

■ Budget Chief Talks Tough "In our country we are contheir trading partners as an excuse cerned about social exclusion. We France will meet its target of for protectionism.

"Disparate wage rates should not lead to a closing of markets."

Mr. Keating said in Brussels after a concerns on this issue being played holding its budget deficit to 301 billinn francs. Budget Minister Nicolas Sarkozy said Thursday, according to an Agence Francemeeting with Jacques Delors, presi- out in such a way that it would lead Presse dispatch.

The minister told the finance commission of the National Assembly that the target "will be strictly respected and no one should doubt it." He said deficit control was "absolutely vital" for France's economic recovery.

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 ABN-AMRO Bank, lead manager of the share offering by Royal PTT.
 Nederland, said that applications for the shares totaled nearly three pines. the 138 million shares on offer to investors.

· Financest SpA's chief, Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi, said he might sell the group to his children. "I confess that I have thought at selling all my companies to my five children and to the friends who shared with me the sacrifices it took to create it." he said in the text of an interview to be broadcast. Two of his children recently joined the board

 British Land PLC, a property company, said that pretax profif altross doubled to £53.9 million (\$81 million) in the financial year ended March,
 31 as the company benefited from a recovery in property values and an ended. investment venture with George Soros, the financier.

• The Netherlands' Central Bureau of Statistics said that Dutch consum ers spent 2.8 percent more in the first quarter of 1994 than in the same

• Emeteom, the venture launched by France Telecom and Deutsche-Bundespost Telekom, said it won a five-year contract worth more than \$200 million from Dun & Bradstreet Corp. to expand its data communica-

· Combb Security PLC, the maker of security systems, said pretax profit rose 25 percent, to £77.1 million, in the year ended March 31 and announced a dividend increase to 6.25 pence from 4.75 pence as the general recovery buoyed its business.

 Daimler-Benz AG. Germany's largest company, set the subscription price for a rights offering at 640 Deutsche marks (\$384). The subscription: period is scheduled to run from June 20 to July 5.

· Huta Warszawa, the Polish steel mill in which Italy's Lucchini group bolds a 51 percent stake, was the site of a sit-in strike as workers sought a... 30 percent pay rise, according to union officials.

 Ukraine's central bank said it devalued the official exchange rate of its currency. A dollar will now fetch 16,500 karbovanets, up from a previous AFX, Bloomberg, Knight-Ridder, Reuters

Attack on Accountant Tied to Polly Peck Case

LONDON - The accounting firm Coopers & Lybrand said Thursday it believed an attack and death threat in Istanbul against one of its partners was linked to a battle over the assets of the collapsed Polly Peck empire of the fugitive businessman Asil Nadir.

Two Turkish men jumped Chris Howell. a Coopers partner, on Tuesday night outside his apartment and beat him up but took no valuables, then fled in a taxi, a Coopers spokeswoman said.

She said Mr. Howell, 36, was taken to a hospital to have 12 stitches for bead wounds, then got a death threat at his office Wednesday morning from an unidentified caller. Mr. Howell was attacked the night before a Turkish court hearing

addressed criminal charges that had been filed on March 31 against the administrators of Polly Peck by a public prosecutor after complaints made by Mr. Nadir. "We don't think it's a coincideoce, his getting assaulted was on the

eve of this court hearing." the spokeswoman said,
Mr. Howell, a London-based accountant sent to Istanbul eight months ago by Conpers to work on the Polly Peck affair, is now getting police protection. Polly Peck, a London-based cooglomerate whose interests includ-

ed fruit, electronics and other businesses in Britain, northern Cyprus and Turkey, collapsed in 1990. Mr. Nadir faced charges of theft and false accounting in London after that, but fled in May 1993 to his native northern Cyprus, which has no extradition treaty with Britain.

The charges filed March 31 in Istanhul named three accountants

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for service permitted to compete ros against the state-run China News the Ageocy, whico currently has a mo-

Ni Around 15 percent of the approximately 1 million words sent by English-speaking journalists or translated from French: about 60 percent of the output is in French.

The agency, which employs 1,095 journalists and several thouag sand free-lancers in 100 bureaus around the world, also offers versions of its service in Spanish, German, Portuguese and Arabic, In all. AFP employs nearly 2,000 people.

Mr. Fleury said English-writing staffs operating from bureaus in Paris, Washington and Hong Kong would be bolstered, while overall journalist staffing levels would re-main constant. Over the past four years, the agency has eliminated 60 jobs to reduce costs.

In November, Mr. Fleury set off an outerv among French intellectu-als with an editorial in AFP's inhouse publication titled, in English, "Adaot or Die." He said the international market, particularly in Europe, was quickly losing interest in the agency's French service and that AFP needed to "redeploy" in Eng-

A group of writers and artists responded with a petition titled, in Frence "Capitulate or Live." in which they took issue with Mr. Fleury's "defeatist" attitude.

"It's a strange reasoning to say that we have tough competitors so we must give in to them," the perition said. "It is as if winegrowers would say: The whiskey makers are powerful, so let's pull up our vines and make whiskey."

Mr. Fleury dismisses the contro-

versy as "much ado about noth-He said his strategy did not conflict with pending legislation that would restrict the use of English in public gatherings and largely ban its use in edvertising, even offering that "to speak more and more English in France is probably a bad thing." The language hill is scheduled for final legislative action next week.

Anglopbone editors say AFP is a valuable asset to their newsrooms.

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AFP also is fighting a credibility tirely trust it."

AFP's managers say the agency - a nonprofit, pardy public and partly private cooperative - is not influenced by the government.

Guaranteed independence under a 1957 law, AFP bas a 15-member board composed of eight representatives of private Freech media. three from government, two from state broadcasting organizations and two representing employees.

More troubling to foreign editors

and a factor often cited by AFP's competitors - is the agency's funding. About 45 percent of AFP's 1993 sales of 1.07 billion francs came from French government customers, such as govern-ment offices in France and French

"li's true that the French government is our No. 1 client," said Daniel Bartholoni, international sales manager, "but we renegotiate our contracts on a commercial basis. and we provide the client a real;

Nevertheless, Mr. Fleury acknowledged that selling AFP would be easier if there were no government connection, and he said his plan called for AFP to steadily reduce its public funding by develop-ing new husiness abroad.

Even with the government clients, AFP bas been operating at a loss, mough the picture has improved in recent years. Its deficit narrowed last year to 16.9 million francs from 27.4 million in 1992. For this year. Mr. Fleury bopes to hreak even, with sales rising to 1.2 billion francs.

"In some countries we are valued because we offer another point of view," he said.

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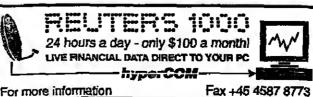
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Japan's Insurers Squeezed by Weak **Investment Income** Compiled by Our Staff From Disputcing on insurance premiums they re-TOKYO - Japanese life insur- ceive from policyholders with equi-20 13 12 WA ance companies are having a hard ty stakes in the companies. But the 2 125 22 2 135 29 VID time earning enough of a return on assets booked in the general actheir assets to pay the interest they owe to policyholders, executives at counts of the companies returned only 3.83 percent during the year. \$1°44 Japan's eight largest life insurance As a result, the companies had to ask the ministry for permission to companies said Thursday. By law, Japanese insurers must use capital gains to make up the 5.022.95 5.032.00 MR pay policyholders their promised returns from interest and dividend Speaking to reporters at the income unless the Ministry of Fi-Bank of Japan press club, execu-

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tives of the companies said they had sold off much of their foreign

securities holdings to try to boost

One of the companies, Chryoda

Life Insurance Co., even tried to

get rid of much of its domestic

bond portfolio to shore up profit-

"We started reducing our domes-

tic bond holdings last year to pro-tect ourself against the risk interest

rates will reverse course and rise,"

said Azuma Ono, senior managing

Life insurance companies have

stopped buying bonds, dealers said, because of signs that the Japa-

nese economy may be starting to

of decline. A growing economy

tends to bring higher inflation, which erodes the value of fixed-

income investments such as bonds.

The benchmark No. 164 10-year

Japanese government bond cur-rently yields 4.205 percent, consid-

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The eight companies said their

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Big Four In Japan On Upswing

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches TOKYO - Japan's big four securities companies reported higher profits Thursday, boosted by strong gains in commission income and underpinned by lower costs, for the year ended March 31.

Nomura Securities Co. was the most profitable, earning 67.8 billion yen (\$649 million), up 2.1 percent from the previous year. A Nomura executive said a rise in commission income had more than offset a

decline in interest earnings.

Daiwa Securities, which had suffered a loss of 6.5 billion yen in the previous year, post-ed current profit of 57.8 billion

Nikko Securities' profit for the year rose to 34.8 billion yen from 1.9 billion yen the previous year, while Yamaichi Securities was able to post profit of 11 billion yen after a loss of 32.7 billion yen.

Meanwhile, the Tokyo Stock Exchange's key index rose to its highest closing in more than two years Thursday on buying by both foreign and domestic investors. The 225-issue Nikkei Stock

Average rose 0.66 percent, to 21,402.78, after climbing 1.94 percent Wednesday.

(AFX, AP)

APEC: Down to Business? Talks Seek to Emphasize Private Sector

By Michael Richardson

International Herald Tribuic SINGAPORE - Business leaders will meet here Friday and Saturday in an attempt to short-circuit some divisive issues and political maneuvering that critics say are hampering the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum, the centerpiece of a fledgling economic community.

On the agenda will be a search for practical ways to reduce barriers to the flow of goods and services and an effort to put more emphasis on the private sector. The organization has been under fire for being preoccupied with governmental objectives.

The group, which will meet behind closed doors was asked by President Bill Clinton and other leaders to identify issues the community should address to smooth regional trade and investment and encourage development of business networks.

Known as the Pacific Business Forum, the group consists of two business executives from each of the 17 member economies. It will make its report to a summit meeting in Indonesia in November. Some businessmen, officials and analysis see the

need for a strong role for the private sector as a means of bypassing a debate among governments over the structure and aims of the organization. They say the members should focus less on divisive ideological issues and more on lowering barriers to goods and services.

Members are Australia, Brunei, Canada, China. Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Ma-laysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea. the Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand and the United States. The grouping accounts for 40 percent of the world's population and half its gross

"Some people in government always want to change organizations around for different pur-poses," said Douglas C. Henck, the Hong Kongbased chairman of the Asia-Pacatie Council of American Chambers of Commerce. "But the aim of APEC should be to further economic links between its members in a way that would be

relatul to the business community." That sentiment was endorsed recently by Mahathir bin Mohamad, the Malaysian prime minister who was so riled at attempts by the United States and Australia to force regional integration that he boycotted the APEC summit meeting in Scattle late last year.

Noting that the economic dynamism of the Asia-Pacific area was the result of market forces and not government intervention, he said that the "most important sustained builders" of a Pacific community would be "the workers, managers and entrepreneurs" of regional countries, not the offi-cials. Mr. Mahathir said that to try to construct a Pacific community along the lines of the European

Union would be extremely disruptive.
Instead, he said, governments should simply establish the framework within which individual contact could flourish and "entrepreneurs can go about their daily ousiness of profiting from Pacific dynamism, thereby building the relationships of investment, trade and comprehensive economic interdependence" that would provide a solid foun-

dation for a regional community.

"A lot of the bureaucrats of APEC member economies don't really care about private-sector participation," said Jusuf Wanandi, chairman of the Indonesian national committee of the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council. "Basically, they see it as a threat to their own control over APEC."

Output Rise Fuels Fears Of Inflation In China

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BELIING — China's industrial output was up 17.3 percent in May from a year earlier, casting doubt on the government's effort to cool off the economy.

The figure was down slightly from the 17.9 percent rate reported for April but up from the 16 percent rate registered in the first quarter. The figures were released by China's statistical bureau. Zbu Rongji, China's deputy

prime minister, ordered state banks to ease lending limits in April to curb labor unrest at state companies, which were unable to pay workers. He ordered credit to remain tight on construction proiects, however.

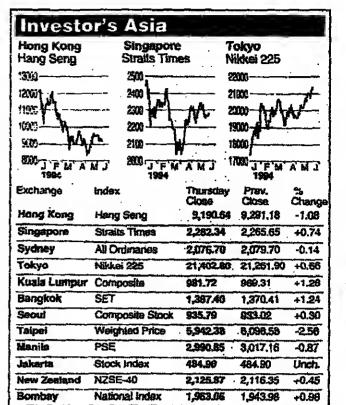
"A relaxation of the government's working capital loans policy and an increase in overal! credit had a stimulating effect on indus-trial production," the report said. Some 16.7 billion yuan (\$2 billion) of short-term loans was made in May, 6.4 billion yuan more than in May 1993, the report said.

Industrial output in the state sec-tor climbed 5.6 percent in May, compared with 2.2 percent growth in the first quarter. Collective en-terprises still outperformed stateowned ones, growing by 30 percent, while the private sector had 42 percent growth.

Western economists worry that the new surge in China's economy will aggravate inflation, which ran

at an annual rate of 20 percent in the first four months of this year. Beijing is anxious to avoid a repeat of the mass protests of five years ago, which were helped along

by state workers whose factories had been brought to a halt by a tough austerity program.
(Bloomberg, Knight-Ridder)



Very briefly:

Ford Motor Co. launched three models in Japan and became the first of America's Big Three carmakers to export right-hand drive vehicles to Tokyo. The models are versions of the European-made Mondeo and of the Probe sports car assembled in the United States plus the Laser, assembled in Japan by Mazda Motor Corp.

· South Kores indefinitely postponed a plan to issue \$400 million in bonds in the United States because of the crisis over North Korea, a news report said. An executive of underwriter Lehman Brothers and a South Korean official said market conditions were the reason for the delay.

 Resolute Resources Ltd. and Marymia Exploration NL reported a "high-grade" gold find at their Randall Well joint venture in Western Australia. Separately, Western Mining Corp. said it was withdrawing from the Culong nickel project near Kalgoorlie, leaving Resolute Resources as the sole owner of the project.

 The World Bank plans to lend Kyrgyzstan \$1.5 billion to help the Central Asian republic carry out its three-year economic reform program, Interfax reported; the International Monetary Fund ordered Kazakhstan to reduce its projected budget deficit as a condition of making a \$173

AFP, Bloomberg, Knight-Ridder

Australian Jobless at 3-Year Low

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches CANBERRA - Australia's unlowest level in almost three years, (\$59 billion), in the year ended in the news triggered fears of a rise in

The decline was largely due to falling interest income, but the ex-Bond prices slumped rose after ecutives said capital losses on sales the government said the jobless rate had dropped to 9.8 percent, a of overseas assets after the yea had risen against the dollar had con-32-month low, from 10.1 in April,

The number of jobless people shrank to an adjusted 851,800 in Nippon Life Insurance Co., the largest life insurer as well as the May from 875,100 the month before, while the number employed jumped to an adjusted 7,863,000 largest institutional investor in Japan, said its return on investment fell to 3.48 percent in the year endfrom 7,833,000. ed in March, from 4.18 percent a The price of the active June 10-

year bond future fell to 91.155 cents shortly after the announce-

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ment, from 91,330 cents at making up its 1994-95 budget, Mr. Wednesday's close. The effective employment rate fell in May to its yield was 8.875 percent, as bond unlikely to provoke any immediate dealers said the growth in employthe government said Thursday, and ment triggered fears that economic growth might bring higher infla-

> The government said employment grew by a strong 30,500 in the month. Andrew Kennedy, a bond trader at Citibank, said the jobless number had caught the market by surprise and said bond yields could

rise further. But Australia's treasurer, Ralph Willis, said he saw no implications for official interest rates from the May labor data. Asked by reporters whether it would force an earlier change in monetary policy, Mr. Willis said simply, "No."

"The labor market is now playing very quick carch-up with the growth we have been seeing in the economy," said Bruce Freeland, an economist at Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

The growth falls within the limits tions Ltd. Singapor

Freeland and others said, so it is policy changes.

The participation rate, which

measures the ratio of those working or seeking work to the total eligible work force, was unchanged in May, contributing to the fall in the unemployment rate.

(Bloomberg, Knight-Ridder)

BellSouth Wins Right to Set Up Singapore Data Network

SINGAPORE - A joint venture between a unit of BellSouth Corp., based in Atlanta, and a unit of Singapore Technologies Venures Pte. has won a Ecense to set up a wireless data network in Singapore, the Telecommunications Authority of Singapore said Thursday. The joint venture, ST Mobile Data Pte., is the

first company licensed to operate a countrywide telecommunications network in direct competition with Singapore Telecommunica-

Singapore's population is just 2.8 million, but

As of March 1994, 6.3 of every 100 Singaporcans were mobile telephone subscribers, while 22.8 of every 100 had a pager. Only Hong Kong has a higher concentration of pagers.

ST Mobile Data said its wireless network would be operational within six months, offering services such as electronic mail, vehicle location and remote data entry and retrieval.

ST Mobile Data's partners will invest 63 million Singapore dollars (US\$41 million) in

the city-state has a voracious appetite for tele-communications services.

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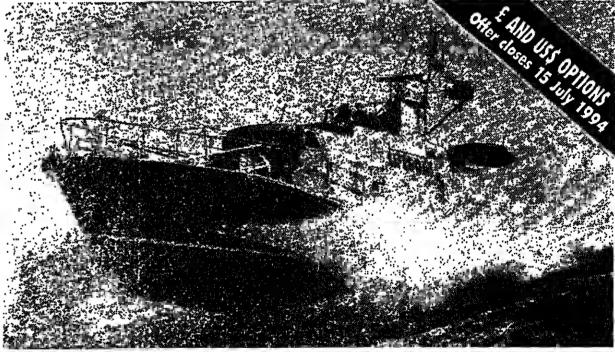
In another Asian telecommunications ven-

ture, France Telecom will establish a Japanese multimedia joint enterprise with 19 Japanese companies that will provide real estate and other information to consumers, Tomen Corp.

Tomen and 18 other Japanese companies will share 85 percent of the venture, which will have capital of 150 million yen (\$1 million), with France Telecom taking 15 percent. (Bloomberg.

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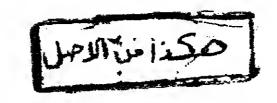
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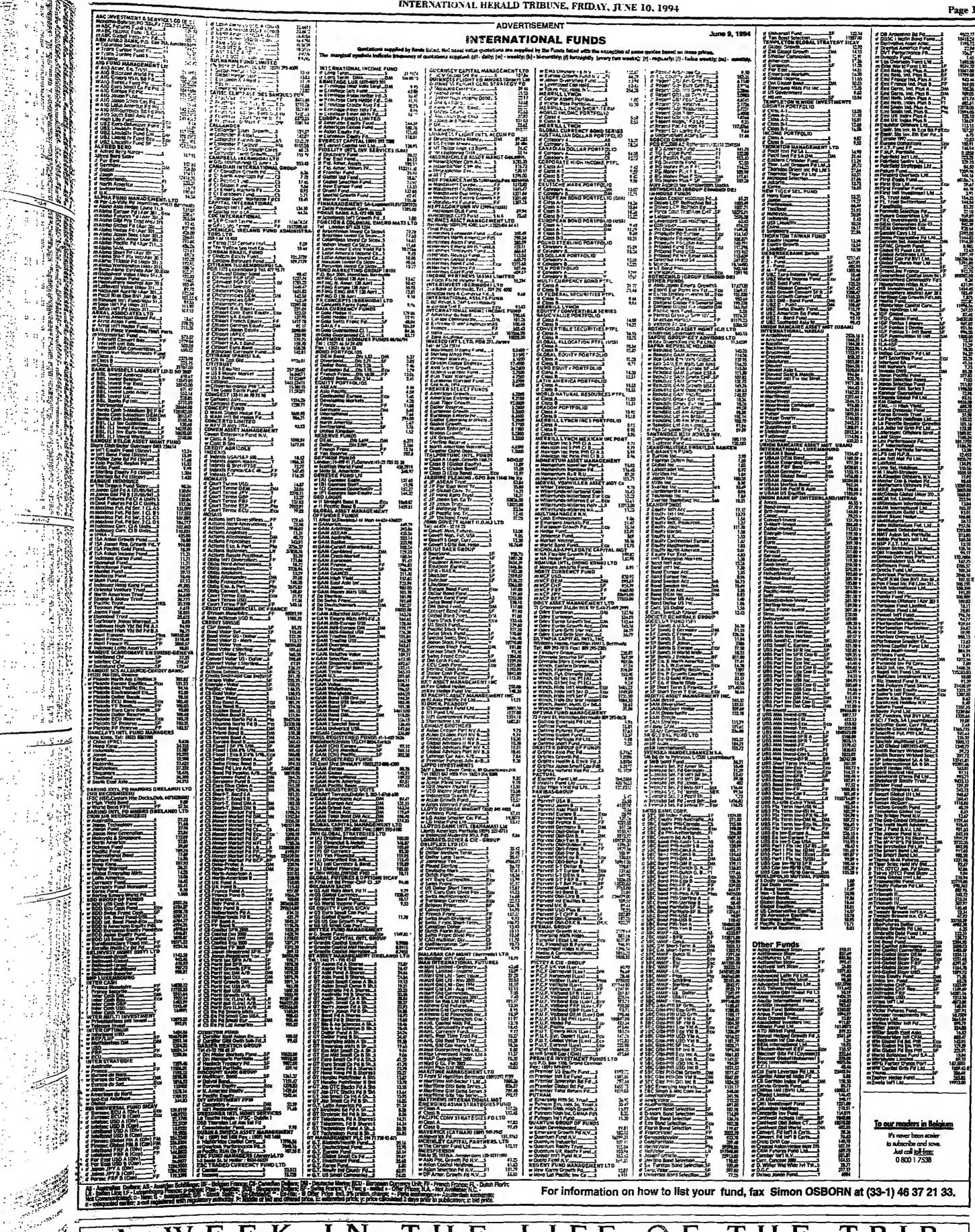
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Rockets, Playing Knicks' Game, Still Triumph

Compiled he Our Staff From Dispatches HOUSTON - The New York New York in its last 12 games. Knicks, who usually thrive in that situation, lured the Houston Rockets into National Baskerball Association championship series.

That the Rockets won anyway had them feeting like someone who had

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just homered off one of those Nolan Ryan fastballs that used to fly around

This is the worst we've played in awhile," guard Kenny Smith said after Houston escaped with an 85-78 victory Wednesday night, "We were for-tunate to get away with a win. Carl Herrera looked like he was the only one that had been playing all along. Game 2 of the best-of-seven series is set for Friday night in Houston.

While the Rockets complained of rustiness after an eight-day layoff, the one player who looked sharp was Herrera, the reserve center-forward from Venezuela who last olayed May 17, He averaged 2.8 points in the playoffs, hur finished with 10 on 5-for-6 shooting. helping Houston build a first-half lead

The Rockets won despite scoring only 31 points in the second half. But. with the Knicks getting just 32, it was the lowest scoring half in the history of the final, easily breaking the mark of 69 set by Syracuse and Fort Wayne in 1955. And. Houston's 54 points in the

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Hakeem Olajuwon, on whom the Rockets usually rise or fall, did his a low-scoring game of attrition in the second half of the opening game of the opening game of the on 9-for-13 shooting. In the second half, he got just nine more points and missed eight of nine shots from the

> The Rockets as a team made just 26 percent of their shot, in that half. But. by making just 24 percent, 12-for-50, the Knicks just did not have the offense to make a successful run, although they closed a 12-point deficit to three in the fourth period.

We had a chance to win the game if we just make the shots," said their coach, Pat Riley, "But that's a universal disease of ours. We let it slip away at the free-throw line and from the

Especially from the perimeter, where John Starks was 3-for-18. Derek Harper 3-for-10 and Hubert Davis 1for-6. Center Patrick Ewing, despite his 23 points, also was forced outside for most of his shots and missed 16 of 26.
"It was the kind of game we wanted.

In the second half, our defense began to wear on them," Riley said, "But we got this far by making shots, and if we had been able to step up and make some shots, we would have been able to win." "We were playing a great defensive team, and our defense had to carry us

tonight," said the Rockets' coach, Rudy Tomianovich. "We knew it was going to be a doglight. It was like an old football game played in the mud.

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Owners Back Salary Cap, Setting Stage for Strike

By Richard Justice Washington Post Service

CINCINNATI - In a move that vastly increased the possibility of a strike by major league baseball players this summer, the owners of the teams have unanimously agreed to a collective hargaining proposal that includes revenue-sharing and a hard salary cap.

With a history of caving in to the players during seven previous labor confrontations, the owners also ratified an important change Wednesday in the Major League Agreement Under that change, any labor agreement must be approved by three-quarters of the 28 owners instead of by a simple majority. So only eight owners are needed to block a deal, and there appears in be at least eight so-called hard-liners willing to shut down the game in midseason rather than compromise significantly.

Richard Ravich, the owners' chief negotiator, will resent the labor plan to Donald Fehr, executive director of the Major League Players Association, at a meeting Tuesday in New York.

The interim commissioner, Bud Selig, said the players "should receive the details of the plan before there's any public discussion." He added, "I don't want the players reading driblets about the plan."

The players have long maintained that they would not accept any plan that includes a salary cap. They apparently are willing to strike during the season early August has been targeted - when the owners have something to lose. If not, they believe the owners will declare an impasse during the offseason and unilaterally impose the new system.

After Fehr gets the proposal on Tuesday, he wall meet with his executive board of players Truesday at Chicago. Then, on July 11, the players will meet aga

in Pittsburgh, probably to finalize a strike data.

Selig, asked if he was not virtually guaranteeing a strike, replied: "I'm always an optimist. I'm ples with what we've done today. I think next I wester you'll understand the significance of what we've done today. Once you know the details of the plan, you'll

Although he declined to discuss details of the agreement, it apparently includes a clause that will test the resolve of the players. A source said the salary cen-would be grandfathered in gradually and that it would not affect any players now in the major leagues

The question for the players then becomes: Will they be willing to strike for an issue that will benefit

Indians Stop Kingdome Slide

Even Ken Griffey Jr. can't come through every time.

Griffey struck out against Derek Lilliquist with two runners on to end the seventh inning, then flied out against Paul Shue, with two runners on in the ninth as the Seattle Mariners lost to the Cleveland Indians, 5-3, Wednesday night.

The Indians had iost mee in a row at the Kingdome, and Griffey, batting 324 and leading the majors with 24 home runs, was in position to make it 10. But he hit merely a fly ball in the minth with runners on first and second, and Shue: folloved by striking out Jay Buhner for his third save.

"If Bunner hits it out, that's fine," Shuey said. "If Griffey hits it out, that's fine, too. I might be back in the minor leagues, but I'm fighting as hard as I can to stay here

Rangers 6, Yankees 5: Texas, playing at home, reached .500 for the first time this season as Dan Smith and Darren Oliver provided

Smith, called up from the minors, got his first major-league vic-

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tory, stranding two runners in the sixth and escaping a bases-loaded jam in the seventh.

Oliver took over in the ninth with the score 6-4, the bases loaded and no outs. He got Gerald Williams to ground into a double play with his first pitch and retired Bob Melvin on a foul pop for his first major-league save.

Bernie Williams and Mike Stanley homered for the Yankees, who lost for the seventh time in 10

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led off with a home run and Bo. Jackson hit a two-run homer later

Dodger Bullpen Blows It in Florida

If the Los Angeles Dodgers had a

better bullpen, they would be lead-ing the National League West by far more than two games.

That builden, for the 15th time in

24 games, blew a save Wednesday night in Miami, this time failing to hold a 4-2 lead in the nintb as the Florida Marlins won, 5-4. Todd Worrell failed for the fifth

time in seven save chances thus season and Al Osuna gave up a gamewinning single to Mario Diaz

Manager Tem Lasorda was also trate that Worrell had conceded a stelen base to Chuck Carr, who scored the tying run from second on a single by Jesus Tavarez. New Zealand Endeas per, 170 ears, 83:27:23, Merit Cup, 121 days, 82.50:97

"I den't knew how you can let the tying run go to second base

without inciding him," Lasorda said. "I've never heard of that."

Tavarez drove in Kurt Abbott

wide up the third-base line: Pirates 3, Giants 1: Denny Neagle pitched his first complete game

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in 124 major league appearances, shutting down San Francisco on four hits in Pittsburgh.

Andy Van Slyke and Orlando Merced each tripled in a run while Neagle also picked Barry Bonds off base twice — once while he was stealing and once while he was sleeping. Bonds called it "stupid,"

Braves 5, Padres 2: Terry Pendleton got three hits and three RBIs and Cart, the hall eluding left fieldin Atlanta while Tom Glavine

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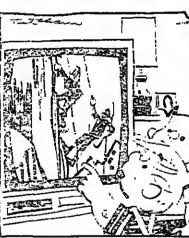
Rockies 5, Mets 4: Dante Bichette and Joe Girardi hit RBI singles as Colorado, for the second straight day, beat visiting New York in the eighth.

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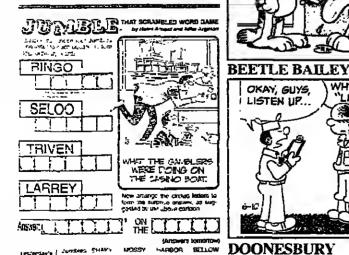
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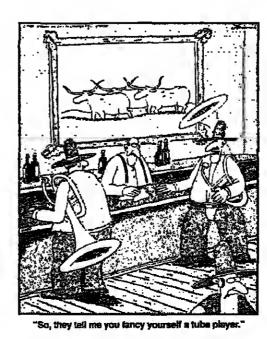
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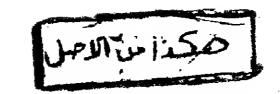
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mario is making an honest effort to be accom-modating at Brazil's training camp, playing year, the volatile Brazilian star Remario has samba drums with his teammates on the team called Pele "mentally retarded," had his father kidnapped and refused to sit next to a particubus, stopping to sign autographs, even cooperation WorldCup lar teammate on the team's charter flight to the

"I'm going to give my life to win this World Cup," he said.

Actually, Romario may give up plenty if he doesn't win the World Cup, given Brazil's national desperation to repeat the victories of 1958, 1962 and 1970, and his

own hotheaded sense of what is provocation. Earlier this year, he took it upon himself to uggest that the national team's coach, Carlos Alberto Parreira, ought to include his friend Edmundo on the roster instead of another forward, Muller. None other than Pele, the Brazilian legend, suggested that Romario ought to leave coaching to the coaches. Ever willing to

"People think Romario is a problem, that everyone can talk about me but I can't say anything back," an unrepentant Romario explained. "t have my way of doing things, tf someone criticizes me, I strike back."

Even if that someone is the greatest soccer player who ever lived. "tn my opinion, I hadn't said anything significant; he shouldn't have criticized me," Ro-

mario said. "The Brazilian team today is not a Pelé team. It doesn't depend on Pelé." No, it depends on the artistry of strikers such as Romario and Bebeto and the 17-year-old Ronaldo, who wears braces and the burden of being "the next Pelé,"

Parreira has scrapped the European-style defense employed in the disastrous 1990 World Cup, where Brazil and its sweeper were swept out by Argentina in the second round. The new formation is an attacking 4-2-2-2 with Romario and Bebeto up front, if not up close and personal. On the flight to the United States, Romario

where they play professionally.

Romario pumped in 30 goals this season as his Barcelona club won its fourth straight league title. His job is to score, and he does it in flurries using a stocky body and rapier elbows with which to lend off larger defenders, and the speed and feints and wondrous dribbling to go around those he can't go through.

"I have scored against every team, every country, every defender in the world," he said. assessing his talent.

Said Parreira, "He doesn't move much left or right, but inside the penalty area he is the king." A king now, but for the longest time Romario was merely a petulant prince. He played little during the 1990 World Cup, when an injured ankle swelled to the size of his ego.

Parreira then took over and largely ignored his difficult star. Romario was not invited to play with the national team from December 1992 until September 1993. When he was finally called up, he provided both goals in the 2-0

We had some disciplinary problems, but those problems have been overcome," Parreira said of Romario. "He's here doing well, tt's finished. He's perfect."

Only last month, however, Parreira was wondering whether the kidnapping of his star strik-er's father would "perturb Romario's head."

Though Romario was said to be devastated. he remained in Spain to play in a crucial league match in an appeal to the kidnappers published in Brazilian newspapers, he said: The suffering has been great for me and my family. I'm a simple person, born in a favela" — a shantytown — "and oever let myself get carried

away by success." The next day, acting on a tip, police raided a Rio housing complex and found Edevair Souza de Faria sitting on a mattress watching television. The day before, he said, his abductors had provided the television so that he could watch his son play in Barcelona's 1-0 victory over Real Madrid in the Spanish League.

"Thank God, this has been overcome," Romario said now. "If it had not been overcome, I probably would not be here. Those were the six most difficult days of my life."

Compared with a kidnapping, the pressure of facing 200 reporters and photographers at practice each day and carrying a nation's hopes on his shoulders during the World Cup seems light

"With Senna's death, Brazil has been left with a void," Romario said. "Il I can lead Brazil to a fourth World Cup title, I will definitely be a possible replacement.

So far, he has been on his best behavior. Not that he doesn't have his impulsive moments. Before Brazil left for the United States, said Ney Almeida, a journalist who has covered Brazilian soccer for more than 30 years, Ro-

mario was playing beach volleyball when he nooced a new apartment building going up. Romaria inquired about the price of a condominium, Almeida said, and decided in buy one. On second thought, he bought 10.

Confusion, Thy Name Is Soccer

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So it was no casual proclamation when Ro-

And not a moment too soon. With the recent

death of Formula One driver Ayrton Senna.

Brazil is in dire need of a sporting hero. It is in

even greater need of a World Cup title, having

If Romario can keep his ego under house arrest for the next six weeks, Brazil might get

So, self-effacing he isn't. Maybe it's too much to ask of a guy who, in 1988, married his 17-year-old girlfriend on a soccer field before a live

Strikers are egotists, selfish," Romario said.

gone without one for 24 years.

mario announced that he was, of all things,

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches The United States won't let Nigeria land its airplane, Bulgaria won't let reporters talk to its players. New Jersey police still don't believe Greece's claim that its players were robbed, and the trish are awash. In Florida.

Soccer has definitely arrived in the United States.

While four World Cup warmups were played Wednesday, soccer's top event put on a good show of confusion and dispute. The off-the-field events overshadowed Brazil's 8-2 rout of Honduras, Germany's 2-0 victory over Canada, Belgium's 3-I triumph over Hungary, Bolivia's scoreless tie with Peru and Romania's 5-1 victory against the Los Angeles Salsa of the American Professional Soccer League,

In Lagos, the U.S. Embassy said Nigeria's World Cup team cannot arrive in the United States aboard a Nigeria Airways flight but must use another airline. The Super Eagles had planned to fly in Monday.

But, following the military's annulment of last year's presidential elections, the United States and the European Union introduced limited sanctions on Nigeria. Nigeria Airways was barred from flying to New York, and U.S. airlines from flying to Lagos.

In Austin, Texas, Bulgarian officials ejected reporters from the team's first practice in the United

When reporters arrived at the Burger Center, the team adminis-trator, Alexander Diney, demanded they leave. When local news crews who had been issued credentials to cover the Bulgarians' training camp did not comply immediately, Dinev started shouting and pushing KVUE-TV photographer Kenny Kaplan.

The team's security officer. Svella Gosteva, attributed the confrontation to a wearying trip to the United States. He said Bulgaria's cosch, Dimitar Panev, was not told that reporters would attend prac-tice and ordered cameras removed. Russia's team, hit by a player

mutiny, arrived in San Francisco with its manager, Pavel Sadyrin, promising only that the team would "play with dignity."

Organizers announced that the Russian federation had decided that the team's training sessions would be open to the public but another blow to the media - that taking pictures during the sessions would not be allowed.

FIFA, soccer's governing body, says it is up to players whether to speak with reporters, although it has asked teams to make players available to the press. On the crime front, police and stadium authorities reiterated that

they don't believe the Greek team's claim that it was robbed of \$17,800 in cash and jewelry during Sunday's game against Colombia at Ciants Stadium.

Allegations that hotel keys, mon-ey and jewelry were stolen are "un-



For U.S., Who's on Defense

By Steve Berkowitz Washington Post Service

PASADENA, California - The day Cle Kooiman walked into the U.S. national soccer team's training center for a tryout late last May, there was a question in the minds of virtually all present: Who is Cle Kooiman?

"Yeah," recalled Kooiman, whose name is pronounced as if it were Clay Koyman. "No-body had a clue."

That included the national team's press officer, Dean Linke, who had to interview Kooiman before he could write a news release announcing his arrival. An amazing story unfolded over lunch at the team's hotel that day, and Kooiman has been adding to it ever

Stroking his sinister-looking mustache and goatee, he said of his on-field style: "When a player comes on the field and sees me, he's going to say, 'Oh God, I hope this guy's not in my area.' On the first tackle I come in on, he's going to know that he's in my area. After that, he's going to think twice about dribbling by me or he's going to think twice about even touching the ball. That's what I'm trying to get into his

Although his U.S. national team debut came late in his career - he ts in his 11th year as a pro, and will turn 31 on July 4 -he has become one of the most indispensable members of an often-shaky defense.

For four of the previous five years, he has played in the Mexican first division. That is where Bora Milutinovic, who had coached in the first division and coached Mexico's national team before taking over the U.S. squad, found Kooiman last year.

Until then, however, Kooiman's involvement with any U.S. national team had consisted of two matches with the U.S. "B" team at a small tournament in Mexico in 1989.

A standout high school soccer player and football kicker in Ontario, California, Kooiman was the first-round draft choice of the North American Soccer League's Los Angeles Aztecs

following his senior year in 1981. Two weeks after the draft, the Aztecs folded. So he played at San Diego State for two years before signing with the Los Angeles Lazers of the Major Indoor Soccer League. For the oext five years he played indoors professionally, and played outdoors between seasons. Then, with the U.S. "B" team in Mexico, he impressed the coaches of another team in the tournament; the Juarez Cobras.

He signed with the Cobras, then a first division team, and played well enough to send videotapes to Bob Gansler, the coach then preparing the U.S. team for the 1990 World Cup. There was no reply.

Said Kooiman, whom the snuh angered, "I figured I should've at least gotten the chance to play a couple of games."

His self-confidence led him to sit out the 1991-92 season when the Cobras wouldn't meet his salary demands. He moved back to California, played for some semi-pro teams and coached a youth team.

Then a Mexican agent placed him with Criz. Azul, the Mexico City team that is one of the league's traditional powers.

He became the club's captain late in the 1992-93 season, a remarkable achievement for a U.S. player. He also was an immediate success for the U.S. national team, playing in 10 matches last year before returning to Cruz Azul for the '93-94 season. Now, he is preparing for his first World Cup.

"I figure that something like this should have happened a long time ago," he said.

Fritz and Trude Hachenberg, from near Frankfurt, had a ball at Germany's tuneup in Toronto.

Ireland's squad called off a morning training session in Orlan-do to avoid the risk of being struck by lightning as an eighth successive day of thunderstorms left central Florida flooded.

At the Citrus Bowl, in which the match between Belgium and Mo-rocco will be played June 19, the rain had caused a large hole to open on the field.

"We came here for the sun and

scored three goals in San Diego and cr against Bolivia in Chicago.

Bebeto had two for Brazil, which German forward Mario B opens against Russia on June 20 in Stanford.

"I feel our team is ready to play Russia," said Brazil's coach, Carlos Alberto Parreira. "Relative to the strength of Honduras, we were not worried about our opponent. I was only worried about Brazil." Germany 2, Canada 0: Matthias

founded and unsupported," said we haven't seen any yet," said ireMajor Carl Williams of the New land's coach, Jack Chariton.

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German forward Mario Basier twisted a knee on a tackle and was carried off the field on a stretcher. The extent of his injury was not immediately known.

Belgium 3, Hungary I: In Brus-sels, Josip Weber got an assist and scored another goal for Belgium after getting five last Saturday against Zambia. (AP, Reuters)

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Heineken Ends the Whitbread Race

SOUTHAMPTON, England (AP) — Heineken, with the only allwoman crew in the competition, put an end to this year's Whitbread Round the World yacht race when it reached the finish late Wednesday

night. It had broken two rudders in the last week.

In Montevideo, two crewmen of the French yacht La Poste were freed on bail after 10 weeks in jail and are to return to France next weekend. Patrick Delofe and Florent Rupert were arrested March 20 with crewmen Pascal Lassus and Ives Kerneleguen for allegedly beating a burgiar who entered their rooms in Punta del Este during a Whitbread stopover. Lasser and Kerneleguen were freed on bail May 17.

Davis Leads by 2 in Honda Open

HAMBURG, Germany, June 9 (Reuters)—Rodger Davis of Australia shot 6-under-par 66 Thursday in the first round of the Honda Open for a two-shot lead over Paul Lawrie of Scotland, German left-hander Ulrich Zilg and Silvio Grappasonni of Italy.

But Ian Woosnam, who has had back trouble for several weeks, carded 73 and was pessimistic about playing in next week's U.S. Open.

Ghirotto Wins Stage in Italy BRA, Italy (AP) - Massimo Ghirotto of Italy held off Rolf Sorensen

of Denmark in the final sprint Thursday to win the rainy 19th stage of the Tour of Italy cycling race.

Eugeni Berzin of Russia retained the leader's pink jersey but said he concerned about Friday's up-hill leg, "especially if the weather is as bad

For the Record

Karl Wendinger, the Formula One driver who crashed in Monte Carlo, should make a complete recovery from his severe brain injuries, his doctor said in Innsbruck, Austria. (AP)

Ticket Buyers Go to Court

Disgruntled World Cup ticket-holders in Chicago bave filed a class-action lawsuit in an effort to resolve what they say are massive ticket problems, while soccer fans throughout the United States have been reporting snafus that range from their getting incorrect seats to being issued seats in the wrong city.

The lawsuit charges consumer fraud, deceptive practices and breach of contract. The named complainant is Anton Naunheimer of Chicago, but his attorney, Stephen Diamond, said the case represents about 5,000 ticket-holders in Chicago.

The World Cup '94 chairman, Alan Rothenberg, has said that those with ticket problems should call a World Cup public informa-

Diamond said Naumheimer paid for Category 1 tickets, advertised as being between the end lines. His seats at Soldier Field are behind the goal, Diamond said. The suit charges that World Cup organizers reconfigured the seating plan in the stadiums to allow for more highpriced Category I seats. Consequently, the best seats began to curve around the corners of the stadiums and into the end zones. "It's not a tough case," Diamond said. "Either they lied to us or they didn't."

tion hot line. That number is 310-277-9494.

Some who paid for Category I seats at Giants Stadium outside Now York have said they received mezzanine seats behind the goals. The entire mezzanine at Giants Stadium has been sold as Category 1. the World Cup USA 1994 spokesman, John Griffin, confirmed. In Los Angeles, those with ticket problems for Rose Bowl games were still clogging World Cup office telephones. Paul Levine of Mar Vista said he took out an ad to find other disgruntled fans.

Levine said he requested Category I tickets as part of the "soccer family" sale and received Category II tickets. But even those seats were in the end zone with the worst seats, Category III.

"I have a friend flying from Switzerland just for this," Levine said.
"He took off work. His trust in me is going to he really bad from oow on. I'm really upset about it."

TODAY'S QUESTION

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Fun in Old Virginia

By Russell Baker

NEW YORK — For a long time the bumper suckers said. "Virginia Is For Lovers." This was silly. Virginia for lovers? Surely it hadn't come to that for the Old Dominion.

For lovers? Virginia, Mother of Presidents, was being advertised as just another piece of bot-mattress geography like Las Vegas? As a Virginian, I found the slogan distasteful. A pleasure of being Virginian is the right to find dis-

tasteful things distasteful. People of other states feel obliged to admire their states worst features even when they don't.

I have heard people of other states boast about their caves, their locusts, their traffic jams. their reeking stockyards, their insufferable slums and their unbearable climates.

Virginians don't have to do that. They are supposed to be snooty -"elitist," to use the vogue word. So it was distasteful seeing the old place boomed as a love nest, and it was all right to say so. Let provincial states stand loyally by their tourist bureaus. Not Virginians. Virginians don't have to abase themselves before the vulgarities of salesmanship.

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In fact, it would be more precise for bumper stickers to proclaim. Virginia Is For Elitists.

Even more correct: "Virginia Is For Horses," Is there any other state whose highways are cluttered all weekend by borse owners taking their horses out for rides in horse

Virginia Is For Tax Haters" would be all right too, for the domicance of soak-the-poor tax theory makes Virginia a paradise for the well-heeled who have suffered the soak-the-well-heeled tax theories of places like Massachusetts and New York.

Or why not "Virginia Is For Pavers"? It is a state of magnificent highways, the product of an un-stoppable road-building bureaucracy known by the Darth Vaderish name of "V-DOT," an acronym for Virginia Department of Transpor-

Now, bowever, Virginia descends into farce. It is embarking on what promises to be the most entertaining campaign since Madi-soo and Jefferson inveoted the

With this show on the road to titillate all America, a new bumper sticker is in order: "Virginia Is For

Fun Lovers." The circus opened when Republicans in convention nominated Oliver North, the glamorous Marine shredder, deceiver of Congress and hater of Washington, as their candidate for the Senate.

The seat he wants is held by another former Marine, Charles S. Robb, a Democrat. Robb, always called "Chuck," is married to former President Johnson's daughter Lynda Bird and burdened with a playboy reputation based on reports of wild weekends with a funloving crowd at Virginia Beach and his own tale of a massage-by-beauty-queen in a New York hotel.

Many Virginians, whatever their politics, are appalled by their options. North, after all, was convicted of violating the law in the Irancontra scandal before being deconvicted on the most technical of legal technicalities. To many, Robb's lack of devotion to wife and family values makes him as odious as North's record of contempt for the laws of the land.

Ugly as this seems for the Democrats, the Republican prospect is no prettler. The state's senior senator, John Warner, a Republican and onetime husband of Elizabeth Taylor, has declared North "unfil" for the Senate because of lack of integrity.

He backs a candidacy for J. Marshall Coleman, whose mainstream Republican credentials contrast with North's support from evangelical Christians and the sort of conservatives who approve violating the law when they think the cause is just.

If the future for both parties looks chaotic, the prospect for all who love a circus is glorious. Consider: five candidates, two violently split parties, tales of massage and perjury and criminal shredding, old-time religion amok all over the map, a sulking senator, and who

Madison and Jefferson it's not, but what state can top it for sport? Yes. Virginia, you truly are for fun

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Acid Jazz: The Man With the Quadra 700

By Wike Zwerin International Heroic Technical

ARIS — Erwan le Marc'hadour was recording a song in a style called acid jazz. The name was invented by a British disk jockey in the Midlands just because he liked the sound of it to describe a merging of elements of traditional jazz with "70s-style runk, a '90s hip-hop beat and cutting-edge technology.

Le Marc'hadour's acid jazz construction mixed 1930s big band riffs with new synthesizer licks fed into his bank of hardware. The old riffs and new licks were mixed and synchronized without waiting for rewinding or misplaced spools. There were no spools. There were no razor blades. Scotch tape or snippets of recording tape all over the floor as was once usual in such a situation. Watching him, I was reminded of word-processors replacing typwriters. Aside from the fact that everything went so fast and effortlessly.

the most amazing thing about it was the total absence of On an anonymous street in the decidedly un-state-ofthe-art 20th arrondissement, it is unlike any studio I have ever seen. There are others like it, more and more, but very few in France and not yet many anywhere. In order to do what he's doing in only half his living room, he would have needed a three-car garage five years ago and he couldn't have done half of it in the first place, no matter how much

space be had. Despite minimum sound isolation, there are neither complaints from neighbors not street noise on the tape. There is no tape. The sound goes directly onto the hard disk of le Marc'hadour's Macintosin Quadra 700 computer. In fact, he invents instruments rather than composes on them. Or maybe it would be more accurate to say he invents new software programs. He cannot read and write music, though he has a printer to translate what he has programmed into a written score.

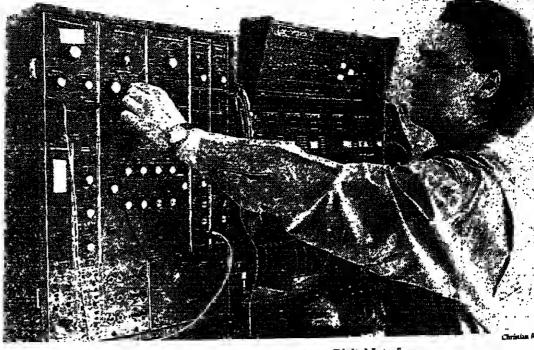
All this is well and good, he loves laboratory work, but still be misses playing for a live audience. He once played with rock bands. He's afraid he's becoming "too intellectu-al" in the studio, always analyzing what he's doing rather than just doing it. His functions combine aspects of composer, improviser, program designer, architect and alchemist. He calls himself "a chef in my kitchen. I am a cook."

He cooks his brew of sound using 14 synthesizers, four

drum machines, two sequencers, five keybords tone grand piano) and two samplers. They are all linked up through MIDI (Musical Instrument Digital Interface). Synthesizers are "like strings on a piano," sequencers "provide the musical gesture." A sampler is a box comparable to a tape recorder but with memory crips instead of tape. Sound is recorded on a chip in the form of numbers. You can retrieve and play the sound in real time. No tape. The only need for tape is portability, to take your music home. Le Marchadour is a soft-spoken Breton with a well-

ordered mind and excellent English who is excited by the opportunity to recount the history of the pois, pans, ovens and sauces he cooks with. "Those gays over there," be points to the primitive synthesizers on the wall, "are my modular Moogs. Robert Moog signed and dated them himself. They were built in May 1968, a funny date if you're French. Each little fellow has its own function. They're a little bit like vicinge cars. Even when they're old they're not old. Some of them generate sound, some modify sound. They're very specialized. Keith Emerson Jof Emerson, Lake and Paimer] was very courageous when be used them on stage in real time. It involved a lot of wires and cables, a lot of spaghetti.

Asia



Erwan le Marc'hadour: The "cook" with the Musical Instrument Digital Interface.

"After that Bob Moog built the Mini-Moog, which used a keyboard to control the sound. It made the synthesizer popular, you could now take it out of the lab. The modules were prepatched inside. It was extremely ergonomic. The only problem was that it was mocophonic, one note at a

"Then a company called Sequential Circuits in California built the Prophet 5, a keyboard that was able to drive five synthesizers at a time. Five notes at a time. Now I could play like a whole saxophone section. The Yamaha DX7 was the first commercially successful digital synthesizer. Press one button and tomorrow you can retrieve the entire complex sound you constructed today. It remembered. Digital sound is easier to work with and more accurate than analog.
"The only trouble was that if I wanted to book up, say.

an EMS with a Roland. I bad to use converters because they were not exactly the same volt octave. After Dave Smith, the guy who invented the Prophet 5, invented MIDL you could drive a million dollar Synclavier with a \$100 Casio. Or the other way around. Everything is

compatible, everything is possible.

It's easy to get carried away by technology. The human element can get left behind. Means become ends. Electricity can be a great leveler. The instrument plays the instrumentalist rather than the other way around. At the extreme it becomes simulated music. Virtual music. With the possible exception of Joe Zawinul (Weather Report). not one synthesist has made a major original aestheric statement on the instrument. But it should be remembered that, according to le Marc'hadour, the synthesizer is still in the Stone Age. He compares it to a pisnoforte in Mozart's time, an instrument still evolving. He started to buy his first "toys" and to learn bow to

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people who were inventing advance technology were far away and spoke another language. Like a few other French youngsters his age, Jean-Michel Jarre among them, le Marc hadour taught himself which buttons did this or that. Few of the youngsters had both enough ambition and talent, let alone enough money, to continue. There was nobody around to teach them. At first le Marc'hadour did not even know what an oscillator was. It was frustrating, mystifying and intimidating to be in front of all those nobs, switches and buttons and not knowing what to do with them.

Now that it's all up and running, the best thing is total independence. He needs nobody else and no other equipment to compose and perform music. He does not have to worry about a stoned drummer or an unreliable bassist. But collaboration can be a pleasure. In addition to his acid jazz project he's been working on an album with the percussionist Robert Thomas Jr.

He's composed the music accompanying a I5-minute History of Western Man" on an Interactive CD (CDI) for Bayard Presse, Paris. He makes publicity music. His nmercial clients tend to be people who hired him in the first place because they respect his taste and abilities and so they let him go for it pretty much on his own. Still, the context is theirs. He makes his living writing to other people's specifications. He would like, for example, to write a symphony.

For most of his professional life be has felt a disadvantage being French. America is where the technological action is and France is not a major player. This bothered him until Thomas the percussionist said: "Erwan. you're French. You have a Latin sensibility. It gives you a special personality. I've never heard music quite like yours anywhere. Be proud to be what you are."

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New Role for Domingo? Washington Is Hopeful

Placido Domingo is likely to be named artistic director of the Washington Opera, according to The Washington Post. The company & in final negotiations with the teres. the Post reported, citing sources close to Domingo and the company's board. An official amounts ment is expected by the end of the month. Domingo would succeed Martin Feinstein, who will resign as general director of the company alter the 1994-95 season. The company is expected to appoint a business manager as well, and it was unclear whether Domingo would perform with the company.

Sosso Egan, who plays Belle, the beauty in "Beauty and the Beast" on a Broadway, ran out of the castle at the beginning of Act II and disappeared. After a few minutes the curtain came down, and when it rese. Kim Huber, the understudy, had taken over, looking for all the script: like Egan but seven inches tailer. Fgan had fallen and dislocated has elbow. She will be out of the show. for about a week.

П. The book that Garry Tradean refers to in this week's "Domes-bury" cartoon strip is "Sante See Unions in Premodern Europe, by the Yale University professor Julie Boswell. In fact, most of the practices cited in the book are associate ed with Greek Orthodoxy rather than Roman Catholicism

The supermodel Changis Schiller has revealed that she and her hance, the American magician Divisi Copperfield, could "possibly" mary by next year, according to the German magazine Stern. Or maybe the year after that.

The dance pioneer and activist Katherine Dunham, the octogenayi-an who went on a much-publicated hunger strike for Haiti in 1992; is living in near poverty in East St. Louis. Illnois, in a house where. pigeous have pecked through the roof, according to friends quoted by the Chicago Tribune.

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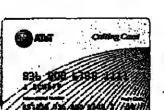
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